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SCIENTISTS BEGIN WORK

Preliminary Meetings of Sections of British Association

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT INAUGURAL MEETING

Pays High Tribute to Canadian Students Whom He Met at Cambridge

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The preliminary meeting of the twelve sections of the British Columbia Association for the Advancement of Science began this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and each section at once started to work. The inaugural meeting was held this evening at the Walker Theatre before an audience of two thousand people.

Sir Joseph Thomson, the president, said in part: "The association was now an imperial one. The association was doing much in uniting the different Dominions of the Empire by holding its meetings in various parts thereof."

He paid a tribute to the Canadian students, whom he had met at Cambridge. They had made a record for themselves. Sir Joseph strongly advocated the interchange of students by the universities of the Empire, and referred to the importance of original research as a means of education and to the advantages and disadvantages as training for work in science of the systems of education now in force in the schools and universities. He dealt with the light thrown by recent investigation on the nature of electricity, on the relation between matter and ether and the part played by ether in modern physics.

A vote of thanks was tendered by Mayor Evans, who also presented the civic welcome to the association, and it was seconded by Lord Strathcona.

RIFLE LEAGUE

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Show Organization to Be Prosperous

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The annual meeting and presentation of prizes of the Canadian Rifle League took place at the D. R. A. competition last night, with a large attendance. In his address, the President, Lieut. Col. Bate, regretted that the cadets had to shoot for the Lord Roberts' trophy after six o'clock in the evening, when it was getting dark, but it would not occur again, as Col. Hughes had promised better arrangements. The year was a very successful one for the league. The entries had been greater than last year, and the sub-target gun series inaugurated this year had been a great success. The prizes were beautiful, and go to all parts of Canada. For the year are: President, Lieut. Col. Bate, Ottawa; first vice president, Major M. H. Davidson, Quebec; second vice president, Major G. W. Hays, of London; third vice president, Major Jas. McRobie, St. John, N. B.; secretary treasurer, Frank Beard, Ottawa; auditor, Graham E. Roll, Ottawa. The large executive from each Province was re-elected with few exceptions. Major Hewgill, of Moosomin, Sask.; Lieut. Wayne, of Prince Albert, Sask.; and O. H. Gordon, of Regina, Sask., were added.

During the year the association had spent \$388 in prizes. In 1908 only \$634 was spent. The report of the secretary treasurer, Frank Beard, showed the receipts of the year had been from the Dominion Government, \$350, and entry fees, \$1,195. The total receipts for the year were \$1,573.

SPANISH ADVANCE

General Marina Decides Not to Wait Any Longer—Concentration Commenced

Mellila, Tuesday, Aug. 24.—Expert opinion has been justified, as it has been found impossible to cut the Marchica canal under four months. General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces, is not wasting time in vain regrets, and has decided to commence the advance, which began today, in preference to resting along the sea front in the intense heat. The men, however, appear glad that the long suspense is ended, and that the war has really begun. They are greatly encouraged by the presence among them of the Duke of Saragossa and the Marquis of Valdecarrato, both of whom are serving as privates. The Marquis of Valdecarrato travelled direct from Cambridge University to volunteer. The concentration of the whole army will occupy several days, and it is uncertain when General Marina will start for the front.

Killed By Young Horse.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 25.—Robert O'Brien, an old man, who worked at the Hamilton Gas company's plant, was instantly killed this afternoon while leading a young horse from a blacksmith shop to the plant. O'Brien leaves a widow and a grown-up family.

No Peonage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The government investigation into the charges of peonage sworn to by a man who had been employed in the Pressed Steel Car company's works at Schoenfeld was continued tonight. According to unofficial information, no traces of employees being held in the plant against their wills at any time since the inception of the strike was shown today. The strikers maintained an attitude of sullenness today when their houses were searched for rifles by deputies armed with loaded guns. No violence was manifested, however.

FIFTEEN KILLED

Party of Mexican Miners Dropped 1,500 Feet in Shaft Through Cable Breaking

Mexico City, Aug. 25.—A special despatch from Matamoros says that 15 miners were killed and 30 imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the La Paz mine there last night. The cable parted through the failure of the brakes, and the men dropped 1,500 feet. The cage was sent to the rafters of the shaft house, and the strain snapped the cable.

Ontario Legislature

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Present indications are that the Ontario legislature will be called to meet about the middle of January, and that six weeks will see the business transacted. The fiscal year will close this year on October 21st. This will give the department time to have the public accounts and estimates ready in time to be laid on the table of the house during the first week.

Heat in Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Today is the hottest day of this summer so far. The thermometer at the observatory registered 96 degrees at two o'clock. The hottest previous day this season was August 8th, when the thermometer went to 93. Several cases of heat prostration were reported today, one of the victims being Joseph Dillon, of 128 Wallace avenue. Dillon's condition was so serious that he had to be removed to St. Michael's hospital.

Strikers Lose in Court.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—In a decision handed down by Judge Asa McFarlane today, concerning the petition presented by the striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car company, in which compulsory arbitration was asked, the law is declared unconstitutional and the petition refused. The courts say that both the strikers and the company must join in this request for arbitration. The company opposed the motion.

RECORD FLIGHT WITH AEROPLANE

Paulham, French Aviator Surpasses Wilbur Wright's Performance

Bethany Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 25.—Another sensational display was added to the marvels of aviation this week today when Paulham, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a wonderful flight of two hours 53 minutes and 24 seconds. During twenty minutes of the time Paulham had a heavy rain and wind storm to contend against. The previous official record for time in the air was made by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans on December 21st, of 2 hours 20 minutes and 15 seconds. The unofficial record was 2 hours 27 minutes 15 seconds by Sommer and Marmelons. Paulham's new record for distance was 140 kilometres, of 83 miles. He made 13 circuits of the course, and the wind squall passed as he was coming down the home stretch for the last time. Simultaneously the dirigible, Colonel Renard, appeared to the westward, ploughing its way majestically through the smoke of the city of Rheims.

When Paulham finally came down, it was because the 56 litres of gasoline which he carried in his tank was exhausted. Bleriot, like Curtiss, has decided not to try for the Prix de la Champagne. He will reserve his effort for the international cup, which is to be run off on Saturday, and the finals of the Prix de la Vitesse, a speed prize, which will be held on Sunday. The Wright managers profess to believe that neither Bleriot nor Curtiss can negotiate thirty kilometres. Curtiss has been invited to give flying exhibitions in Belgium, Germany and England.

Lefevre was another who started today in the Prix de la Champagne. Prince Albert Leopold, of Belgium, witnessed his getaway. He had hardly crossed the starting line before trouble with his motor compelled him to descend. Fournier, Rougier and Ferbre made brief flights, and Latham got out a new machine, but only rounded the first turn. In the meanwhile Paulham was making round after round with the regularity of clockwork, and he completed his fifty kilometres at seven minutes before five. He did not stop, but completed the sixth round and then began the seventh.

Latham was finally successful in rising and making a second start. He was preceded at short intervals by Bleriot and De La Grange. Paulham's time for six rounds was one hour 12 minutes and 55 seconds.

Latham made his second start during Paulham's seventh round. Paulham continued his steady flight, piling up round after round, and the interest in his performance became intense, when at the completion of the eleventh round it was seen that he was trying to beat the Wright record. As Paulham turned for the back stretch in the seventh round, the rapidly rising wind had reached a velocity of 18 miles an hour, and the plucky aviator, with this breeze facing him, was carried along at a tremendous rate of speed.

Panama Editor Killed.

New York, Aug. 25.—Wm. Chandler, editor of the Panama Press, was killed in Panama yesterday by General Herbert O. Jeffries, who figured prominently in the Panama revolution, according to a special cable to the World today. Chandler was killed by being struck on the head with the butt end of a revolver, and then being violently kicked by Jeffries. The cause of the attack is said to have been an article reflecting on the sister-in-law of Jeffries.

VERNON FIRE CONSPIRACY

Statements by Alexander Smith Indicate Others in Fiendish Work

ONE OF PARTNERS ALSO SUSPECTED

Smith Supposed to Have Stolen Horse and Crossed Into States

Vernon, Aug. 25.—Evidence at the coroner's inquest tends to show that others than Alexander Smith were implicated in the crime of setting fire to the Okanagan Hotel.

Before he disappeared, Smith wrote a letter to a friend in Chilliwack saying that his body would be found in a swamp at Swan lake. He borrowed a pistol from a friend before leaving, and told him that he was not guilty, but that he knew who had set fire to the hotel. He said it was a man worth forty-five thousand dollars, and that he would never divulge his name; he would take the rope first.

The country is being scoured for Smith, as it is not thought that he committed suicide, it being known that he took a pair of blankets with him, and that he told the boy who gave him the gun that he intended to steal a horse and get across the line.

A sensational statement was made at the inquest by A. Sigale, one of the hotel proprietors, who hinted that he suspected his partner, Albers, of being guilty of the crime. He said that shortly after they started business Albers said to him that if things did not turn out satisfactory, all they had to do was to touch a match to the building. Albers did not stop in the hotel, and did not go to bed the night of the fire, sleeping with his pants and boots on, on the lounge in his house. He explained this by saying he was suffering from diarrhoea.

It transpired at the inquest that there was only one fire escape on the building and no ladders in the bedrooms, as required by law. The proprietors testified that the building had never been inspected for fire escapes. As the fire brigade here is a volunteer organization, the act places the duty of looking after the enforcement of the fire escape law upon the city police.

The reason that the jury adjourned was that they hoped that Smith would be secured during the week, and might be induced to turn King's evidence.

In addition to the letter laid before the coroner's court in which Smith took on himself responsibility for the holocaust and indicated an intention to commit suicide, he also left a remarkable letter for Deputy Sheriff Godwin, a personal friend, which letter read as follows:

Vernon, Aug. 18, '09.
Dear Friend Charlie—The warning you gave me last night has started me on the road now that I am guilty of the crime, but hoping the man, who did it will still suffer for it. Well, no hard feelings Charlie, hoping you will find the right one. Be good to the wife and see that she is all right.

ALEX. SMITH.
P. S.—Thank all the people for the stories they told about me and the fire, for by the time you get this I will be where there is no further trouble.

SEEKS HEALTH BY REST CURE

E. H. Harriman Disappears From Public View in His Country Home

New York, Aug. 25.—Two thousand feet above the sea level, at his country estate at Arden, Edward H. Harriman is resting in seclusion tonight. Shielded from business cares, barred from visitors, practically isolated in his mountain home, he disappeared from the public eye in a manner no less drastic than was his display of grit upon his arrival from Europe yesterday. With the click, click of the automatic railway that bore him, seated in an automobile, to his lofty home last night, he was whisked from view like a state manikin in a toy automobile. Then the curtain dropped and news of E. H. Harriman almost ceased.

A brief announcement was made at the Union Pacific offices today that he was resting quietly, and by telephone to Arden it was learned tonight that there was no change in his condition. All reports concerning Mr. Harriman's health, his associates made known today, are to come from his office in this city. Mr. Harriman has retired in the truest sense of the word for his "after cure," and nothing is to disturb him.

Just as the country eagerly read the cables from abroad concerning the financier's health, the speculators bought or sold stocks according to the reports. Uncertainty was strongly reflected in the movement of the stock market. With a weak opening, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, together with New York Central, now classed as a Harriman stock, underwent declines at the outset, under rather heavy selling orders. Firmness followed the first losses, but it was only temporarily, and was followed by even greater declines as trading continued,

and by noon nearly all active stocks were off from two and a half to five points.

Bear operators made capital of his interview of yesterday indicating that improvement rather than dividends would be his aim. Substantial gains were recorded as the afternoon progressed, but the pressure on Harriman's made the close irregular. Trading was not phenomenally large in volume, but it was not far below the million mark, for at two o'clock 500,000 shares had been sold. With Mr. Harriman's permanent retirement from the active management of his railroads considered at least a possibility, those of a prophetic turn of mind picked up the Harriman roads, as the man to fill his shoes. Judge Lovitt is a native of San Jacinto, Texas, where he was born 49 years ago. After entering the legal field of railroading in 1884, he became general counsel for the Southern Pacific in Texas. When Mr. Harriman took over the road he picked Judge Lovitt as a man of ability and has since advanced him rapidly. Judge Lovitt is at Arden today.

Aged Woman's Death

Klingston, Ont., Aug. 25.—A fatal accident under peculiar circumstances occurred at Seely Bay. While crossing the road to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Almon Eaton, aged 81 years, fell and struck her head, dying within a few minutes.

Ancient Order or Foresters.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 25.—At the biennial session of the High Court Ancient Order of Foresters, a resolution was carried levying an extra tax on all members. This money is to be used in an extended campaign covering all of Canada. The executive committee and officers' reports showed a great increase in membership and funds. The Dominion incorporation of the society, which makes it no longer an assessment order, was referred to as the wisest step ever taken by the order. The Dominion government plan of annuities came in for warm praise. The funds in hand are now over \$80 for every thousand of insurance. Winnipeg is trying hard to get the session of 1911.

DISADVANTAGES OF LUMBERMEN

E. H. Heaps Urges Tariff Protection and Search for Markets

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—That the lumber industry of British Columbia has done more than any other for the up-building of the province, but has not shared to the proper extent in the increased prosperity of the province, was the statement made by E. H. Heaps, of the Heaps' Lumber Co., before the timber commissioners this morning, and he claimed that no one who was acquainted with the trade could deny that at the present time the industry was in a very unsatisfactory condition. Two of the chief factors in the demoralization of the market were the dumping of American lumber in the Canadian market, owing to the British Columbia lumber industry being denied the protection which was granted to every other manufacturer in the Dominion, and the entry into the lumber industry here of men who were not experienced in local conditions. They were from the south, and thought they could pursue methods in a country with a population of seven millions that were successful in a country with a market of one hundred million people.

Among the remedies he urged was that the industry should be granted protection. It was an injustice to deny it to them or not to compensate them with a bonus. The Grand Trunk Pacific, building its tracks in the province by Dominion and provincial subsidies, went to Washington and Alaska for its timber, while the city of Vancouver imported cedar paving blocks when cedar was a drug on the local market. The provincial government should work for preferential trade with Australia, so that the trade now commanded by Washington should come to British Columbia, and they should also seek protection in the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire. The industry and the province generally were handicapped with heavy freight rates, and these should be readjusted. The government should assist in getting new markets and extending the present ones.

Mr. Heaps estimated roughly that there were nearly 100,000 people engaged in the lumber industry in this province, and that 70,000,000,000 feet of lumber were cut annually. The manufacturers were satisfied with the provincial regulations. He would not object to the extending of the term of the license, but the government should retain all its powers of revaluation. The pulp industry would develop without government assistance.

Mr. Heaps favored the appointment of a new minister whose duties would largely be confined to the timber industry and the widening of the market.

Earth Shocks in Italy

Rome, Aug. 25.—Earthquakes this morning were recorded in Florence, Perugia and Grosseto, but no damage was done. A telegram from the prefect of Siena province says the damage there is less than was at first feared. Troops and tents have been sent to Buonconvento and San Lorenzo. Two persons were injured in Siena.

Falls 250 Feet.

New York, Aug. 25.—With a hod full of bricks on his shoulder, James Hogan stopped for breath today almost at the top of the ladder, shifted his weight for an instant's ease, and went whirling backwards over the rim of the New York Central power house chimney to his death, 250 feet below.

HIGH SCORES BY RIFLEMEN

Possibles and Other Big Totals Marked Up on Rockcliffe Ranges

WESTERN MARKSMEN SHARE IN PRIZES

Sergt. Russell, of Ottawa, Still Leader in Grand Aggregate

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The marksmen continued to roll out possibles and other exceptionally high scores at the Dominion Rifle Range Association meet today. The day was very hot, and the men sweated on the range and sweated more in their tents; otherwise the conditions were good.

Sergt. G. W. Russell still leads in the grand aggregate, with Sergt. Freeborn, of Hamilton, a close second. The last match in the aggregate will be fired tomorrow, namely the first stage of the governor general's.

Sergt. Russell, after making 29 successive bulls today declared that his rifle barrel was so full of nicks that he could hardly get his cleaning rod through, and that it did not affect the accuracy of his aim. This is not the opinion expressed by other riflemen. The Walker match, seven shots each at 500 and 900 yards, possible 70 points, Walker prize and \$25, was won by Lieutenant S. W. Smith, 67th, with 69.

Western winners: \$12, Sgt. A. M. Blackburn, 90th, 68; \$10 each, Capt. W. Hart-McGhee, 6th D. C. O. R., 68; J. Caven, 6th C. A. Victoria, 68; \$8 each, Sgt. P. W. Chamberlain, 15th L. P., 67; G. W. Andrews, Winnipeg R. A., 67; D. McIntosh, Vancouver R. A., 66; \$6—A. Houghton, Winnipeg R. A., 66; \$5 each—Lieut. W. O. Morris, 18th, M. R., 65; Sergt. W. Youhill, 6th D. C. O. R., 65; Sgt. L. N. Seaman, 2nd C. A., 65; A. P. Carmichael, Calgary R. A., 65; Sergt. F. Richardson, 5th C. A., 65. \$4 each—C. A. Krauss, M. H. C. R., 65; Major J. Duff-Stuart, 66th D.C. O. R., 64; Capt. G. A. Boulton, 6th D. C. O. R., 64; Corp. Sims, 12th, Manitoba Dragoons, 64; H. J. Hassard, S. R. A., 63.

Tyros, \$4 each—Corpl. J. Dills, 10th, 63; Sergt. J. Nix, 90th, 63; R. V. Bell, Calgary, 63.

In the team match of the Walker, for teams of six members of any unit, the winners of the J. E. Walker cup and \$30 were the 43rd D. C. O., first team, score 333; \$24, 10th Royal Grenadiers, score 382. Next in order, Governor-General's Footguards, score 381. The Borden match was a target new to the D. R. A. meet. It was the regular size for 500 yards, at which the match was shot, but instead of being the usual white, they were khaki in the top half and green in the lower portion. Instead of the score being considered by the usual circular rings it had bands across the face of the target, so that the nearer the bottom of the target the hit was made the more it counted.

The Western winners in the Borden match were: 39 each—Lieut. G. Durand, 9th, 34; Sergt. D. McInnes, 19th, A. M. R. A., 34. \$5 each—H. J. Hassard, S. R. A., 33; R. H. Lock, Yorkton R. A., 32. \$4 each—D. A. McIntosh, Vancouver R. A., 32; R. J. Smyth, Springfield R. A., 32; Sergt. W. Youhill, 6th D. C. O. R., 32; T. W. Andrews, Winnipeg R. A., 31; Capt. J. Carmichael, 19th A. M. R., 30; A. C. Lawson, S. R. A., 30; Col. Sergt. S. J. Perry, 6th D. C. O. R., 30. Fourteen 30's were counted out.

Tyros, \$4 each—J. Stevens, Vancouver R. A., 29; Mr. Fulton, M. H. C. R., 29; Sergt. R. W. Chamberlain, 15th, 29. In the shootoff the Borden Cup was won by Capt. Robertson of Hamilton. In the Borden match the team competition was for teams of six from any corps. The Eighth Royal Rifles and the Second Q. O. R. team each made the same aggregate score, and as the Toronto team had made one more miss than the Royal Rifles, the latter won the first prize.

The Coates match was shot off yesterday afternoon. It is for six men teams from any militia unit or mounted police, ranges 500 and 800 yards; rounds 10 at each range. Coates cup and \$60 won by the 13th Battalion; total score 548; \$48, 78th regiment, total score 548; \$38, 90th regiment, total score 544; \$24, 43rd regiment, total score 543; \$18 3rd Victorias, total score, 543.

The Caron cup is for teams of five men of each corps named before the match. It is for the highest aggregate score at 500 and 600 yards only in the Tyro Bankers, McDougall and Dominion matches. The result was cup and \$20, 8th Rifles, Quebec, 1st team, score 606.

Jumps Into Lake

St. John, N. B., Aug. 25.—Hugh McLaughlin, aged 35 years, jumped into the lake at Coldbrook today, and was drowned. He has been acting strangely of late.

Fight for "Incubator Baby"

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Marian Bleakley, the incubator baby is not the child of Mrs. J. J. Bleakley, of Topeka, according to Mrs. Stella Barclay, of Buffalo, N. Y., the foster mother of the little girl. Her real mother, Mrs. Barclay, declares, is an actress, Mrs. Barclay, resting under a charge of kidnapping. Mrs. Barclay said she will fight until she dies to retain possession of the little one. By agreement the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Mrs. Barclay and Gentry, to prevent their being returned to Topeka for trial, was today postponed until Monday next, until after the requisition hearing at Jefferson City before Governor Hadley, on Friday, has been disposed of.



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DOCTORS FINISH THEIR LABORS

Convention at Winnipeg Closes With General Business Meeting

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The papers presented before the Canadian Medical Association were completed this morning, and the general meeting closed the session this afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Adam H. Wright, Toronto; general secretary, Geo. Elliott, re-elected; treasurer, H.B. Small, Ottawa; financial and publishing committee, J. P. Fotheringham, J. P. Tumbull, H. H. MacLaren, F. N. G. Starr and Jas. Bell.

Next year's meeting will be held in Toronto. Whether it was the heavy nature of the work taken up during the conference, or the strenuous smoking concert provided for the detection of the visitors last evening, most of the doctors were showing some signs of wear this morning, and the reading of the earlier papers was not greeted with a maximum attendance.

Dr. A. P. Proctor, of Vancouver, took up the disease of beri-beri giving its history, geographical distribution, types found at Vancouver, with history of two of the cases, pathology, its dangers and treatment.

Dr. Swale Vincent read a very technical paper on suprarenal glands, and thyroid glands were discussed by Dr. John Hunter, of Toronto.

"Expectorants" by Drs. V. E. Henderson and A. H. Taylor, of Toronto, "prairie dietetics in relation to health and disease," and "dietetics" by Dr. E. S. Moorhead, were the titles of other papers handled.

Some of these opened a considerable field for discussion, but the limited time at the disposal of the chairman rendered this impossible.

The sections on surgery, eye, ear, nose and throat, and pathology were equally interesting, some excellent papers being read and discussed.

The convention has been a marked success throughout, not only in the numbers in attendance, but the character and general excellence of the matters taken up. The educational value will be great, and will assist materially in the dissemination of information which is of material interest to the general public.

CATTLE EMBARGO

Argentine Government Endeavoring to Secure Its Removal as Relates to That Country

Montreal, Aug. 25.—A London special cable says: It is stated here that the Argentine government is pressing the British government to remove the embargo on Argentine cattle. They point to the decreasing live cattle supplies from Canada and the United States, which fell from 563,624 head in 1905 to 381,786 head in 1908, and to the increased prices to British consumers.

Moreover, Argentine interests are doing what Canada was strongly but vainly urged to do in the earlier days of the embargo agitation, namely, causing British representatives to investigate on the spot the contention that no disease now exists among Argentine herds to justify the embargo, the measures for the eradication of the disease from all the exporting districts having succeeded completely.

Radical members of the British parliament, representing working class districts, would favor the removal of the embargo, or any other measure to cheapen meat, but Earl Carrington, president of the Board of Agriculture, is immovably opposed to this, and could rely on almost unanimous Unionist support in favor of closed ports, even though disease is proved to be only a pretext to cover protection to British farmers.

NEARLY BURIED ALIVE

Vancouver Health Inspector Detects Error in Case of Chinaman in Nick of Time

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Health Inspector Pitman this morning saved a Chinaman from being buried alive. The Oriental was brought from Steveston and taken to the Chinese hospital on Pender street East. Inspector Pitman went there shortly after to see what was the matter with the man, and was informed that he was dead, and that his friends were even then at an undertaker's rooms arranging for burial.

Mr. Pitman went to the morgue to see the dead man, and carefully observing the body, detected signs of life. Summoning assistance, he had the man taken up stairs to one of the wards, where in a short time he began to talk. A physician was summoned to take charge of the patient, who is suffering from some internal trouble.

FAMOUS CENTURY SPRINTER RETIRES

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 24.—Disparaging of every meeting the South African sprinter, Walker, in a 100 yard dash or a 100 metre race, James A. Rector, the University of Virginia sprinter, has announced his retirement from track athletics for good and all. Rector will enter a law office in St. Louis this autumn, and will not run in competition again unless Walker should decide to come to America. Such an event the Virginian will use every endeavor to arrange a race with him.

Great Ebor Handicap.

London, Aug. 25.—Dibs, 9 to 2, won the Great Ebor Handicap at York today. Royal Realm was second, and

UNRA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dan-druff is Caused by Parasites.

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Lagos third. Also ran were: Duffy, Bonsay, Shuleto, Don Juan, Morland Lad, Altitude, Peter Stone, Toy Shop, and Passing By.

BIG BLACK TO MEET CALIFORNIAN

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Jack Johnson and Al Kaufman were matched last night to fight ten rounds at Croft's Mission arena, on Labor Day, September 9. Johnson, who reached San Francisco several days ago has already started training and Kaufman is practically in condition at the present time. The colored champion's condition is far from good now, and he will have to train hard to be in anything like good condition when he steps through the ropes next month to try conclusions with the big San Franciscan.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Case of James Campbell, Charged With Obtaining Money on False Pretences in England

London, Aug. 25.—Jas. Campbell, described as a mining broker of New York, who was rounded on August 21st, in Liverpool on the charge of obtaining \$10,000 under false pretences, was committed for trial today in the Old Bailey. It appears from the evidence submitted that Campbell obtained the money in question on gold shares certificates of the Norfolk and Western Railway company, which have been worthless since the construction of the line in 1896.

New York, Aug. 25.—James Campbell, who was held for trial in London on the charge of obtaining \$10,000 under false pretences, is little known in this city, and apparently did little business here. He formerly had an office at 231 Broadway, where it is said by other tenants that he was known as a mining engineer and seldom visited his office.

ONTARIO LITIGATION

Proceedings Taken to Restrain Hydro-Electric Commission From Taking Niagara Power

Toronto, Aug. 25.—A writ has been issued seeking an injunction to restrain the hydro-electric power commission from entering into an agreement with the Ontario Power Company for the supply of Niagara power and to prohibit the erection of transmission lines, transformer stations and other necessary appliances, the purchase of real estate and the securing of easements for the line. The plea is that the Niagara river, being a navigable stream and the boundary line between the United States and Canada, the province has no power to deal with its waters.

Premier Not Coming West.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 25.—The secretary of the Canadian club here received a wire today from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's secretary, saying that the premier had decided definitely not to visit the west this fall.

Chicago's Population

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Two and one-half millions population is the estimate made by the compilers of the new city directory, which will be out this week. The figures are given at 2,457,600, based on the 768,000 names in the directory. The increase over last year is estimated at 33,500.

Sinking of Collingwood Steamer

Collingwood, Aug. 25.—The Farrar Transportation company's steamer Collingwood, which was sunk in the Detroit river last night in a collision with the steamer George L. Craig, was built here in 1907, and is one of the latest type of lake freight steamers. She is valued at \$325,000 and is fully covered by insurance. Her cargo consisted of 7,000 tons of coal, valued at \$21,000, which is also insured.

Czar Patron of Aero Club.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Emperor Nicholas has accepted the post of patron to the aero club of St. Petersburg, which will consequently hereafter be qualified as "imperial." He has donated a large sum of money to the club, at the same time permitting four grand dukes to be enrolled as honorary members.

Aeroplane Disaster in Russia.

Odessa, Aug. 25.—The first flight of an aeroplane in Russia occurred here yesterday. The machine is of local manufacture, and it was piloted by an Italian named Catani. It covered four miles at a height of ten feet, but the descent was disastrous. The forepart of the machine was wrecked, and Catani was picked up unconscious and badly cut.

Cement Merger.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The announcement is made in connection with the big merger which includes all the important cement manufacturing plants in Canada that the underwriting, which was in charge of Rudolph Forget, has been a great success, and that a public issue of a portion will be made shortly. The board of directors and the officials will be announced when the organization is completed.

Lost for Thirty Days

Port Arthur, Aug. 25.—Lost in the woods for thirty days and found almost dead by Indians at Dull River, north of Nipigon, Herbert Reeves, aged 30, a former U. S. soldier, who served in Cuba and the Philippines, was brought here today by Fire Ranger Douglas. His mind is somewhat unbalanced, and he cannot tell how he lived, though he had been missing from a river drivers' camp for a month.

Funeral of Robert Reid

London, Aug. 25.—The funeral of the late Robert Reid, National Transcontinental Railroad Commissioner, took place from his brother's residence this afternoon. A large number of prominent and representative people, including Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, followed the remains to Woodland cemetery. The pallbearers were the brothers of the deceased, and Messrs. McIsaac and Young, his colleagues on the N. T. R. commission.

Office in Demand.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Big government jobs commanding fat salaries do not go begging these days, and as a consequence it is stated that there are already half a dozen applicants for the position of Transcontinental Railway commissioner, left vacant by the sudden death of Robert Reid. The position will be filled by an Ontario man, as Quebec, the maritime provinces, and the West are already represented on the board by Chairman Parent and Commissioners Young and McIsaac.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

Gruesome Ceremony Carried Out at City Pound

Fourteen innocent canines, blue-blooded and otherwise, whose only fault was their lack of an owner and their propensity to wander, tagless and unregistered, were legally but none the less effectively assassinated yesterday morning at the city pound. Dr. Hamilton, the city veterinary surgeon, officiated as the civic Radcliffe, while Constable James Palmer, for the time being sheriff, was present on behalf of the city to see that the execution was carried out in due form and according to the regular rites in such cases made and provided. After the "execution," the floor of the office at the city pound was covered with the carcasses of what has been poetically termed "man's best friend," though in the case of the dogs killed yesterday their exhibition of friendship was not returned. Hydrocyanic acid, administered by Dr. Hamilton, quickly put the canines beyond the reach of such mundane officials as poundkeepers, and at the present moment halos are doubtless in request in the canine heaven.

Labor Member Coming

London, Aug. 25.—William Crooks, labor member of Parliament for Woolwich, and Mrs. Crooks, commence an empire tour on September 10. They will spend three weeks in Canada.

Locomotive Company's Debentures

New York, Aug. 25.—To recover the cost, estimated at \$3,500,000, of improvement at the Schenectady, Dunkirk, Gettysburg and Richmond plants and provide more working capacity, the directors of the American Locomotive company today voted to issue \$5,000,000 in gold debenture five per cent. notes.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency, and invigorate the whole system.

"Harris" Scotch Tweeds

All good dressers and discerning purchasers know the name "Harris," as applied to Scotch Tweeds. These Tweeds are famous not only in the "Land o' Cakes," but throughout Great Britain and her Colonies because of their unrivalled wearing qualities. Harris Tweeds are made by the Scottish cottars—woven from pure wool on hand looms. This accounts for their unparalleled serviceability,—unbeatable because they outwear any other clothing fabric on the market. Harris Tweeds are as genuinely good today as they were half a century ago—still woven in the old, slow, sure way by these careful old-world cottars.

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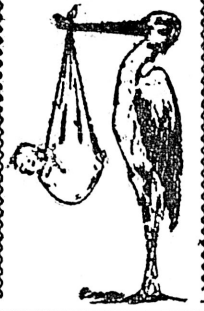
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"THE GLEN," CADBORO BAY, ON

Thursday, Sept. 9

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

the whole of their valuable herd of Milch Cows, Horses, about 200 head of Thoroughbred Leghorn Fowls, 200 Ducks, Hogs, Farming Implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc., etc. Particulars on Sunday.

The Auctioneer. Stewart Williams.



Public Inquiries Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITTINGS of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act" for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:—

Victoria—August 15, 17 and 18.
Nanaimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 12.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.
Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.
FRED. J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Land Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th July, 1909.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON SEPT. 27th Quon Sam will take over the farming business carried on by Tow Shar and Tow Hem, in Yates Estate, on the Burnside Rd, and that Quon Sam will not be responsible for any debts after the above date.

PLAN WELCOME TO SCIENTISTS

Natural History Society Members to Map Out Entertainment Programme

To complete arrangements for the reception of the British scientists who will visit Victoria on Sept. 7, the meeting of members of the Natural History Society will be held in the Maple committee rooms at the parliament buildings this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A number of prominent local ladies are co-operating with the society in its plans for the entertainment of the distinguished Britishers, and it is hoped that all citizens who are interested in the matter will attend the meeting this afternoon.

At the sessions of the British Association which opened in Winnipeg yesterday, a number of interesting papers will be read, and among others one on "Earth Tilling," written by F. Napier Denison, of this city. This paper, which comes under the Physical Science section, will probably be read in conjunction with a discussion on Earth Tides to be opened by Professor A. E. H. Love, F. R. S.

Another Victorian who will contribute to the proceedings will be R. M. Palmer, deputy-minister of agriculture in the B. C. government, who will deliver an address on the fruit industry of British Columbia.

A paper which should arouse considerable interest, in view of the approach of Halley's Comet towards the earth, is that on photographs of recent comets, which will be read by Professor E. Barnard. As is generally known, comets can be photographed when they are invisible to the naked eye, and at present efforts are being made at Greenwich Observatory to obtain the first photographic print of the Great Halley Comet.

Among other papers which will be read are: Soil forestry problems of the great plains of North America, by C. E. Bessy; prairie soil problems, and the geography of the prairie soils, by R. W. Brock; and the evolution of wheat culture in North America, by Professor A. P. Brigham. Presiding over the engineering section is Sir W. H. White, K. C. B., F. R. S., the world famous battleship designer. Other men of equal prominence in their different scientific spheres are now assembled at Winnipeg, and a large number of them will visit Victoria next month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This Water.
Sir—Although you, Mr. Editor, and the general readers must be sick and tired of this subject, yet it would not be courteous not to reply to some of your remarks about myself. Laymen are at the mercy of a journalist who has all the printers' devils and other implements at his command day and night. Whereas our remarks are taken by courtesy only, Major Dupont says you acted unfairly. In this way you did. You invite opinions on the important water question and when you have them instead of allowing the citizens for whom they are meant to criticize you proceed to knock them down. In my letter of the 21st I said I did not intend to comment on your views, and expected corresponding treatment. In your review of Major Dupont's and my opinions, you put us out of court for no well grounded reasons, but simply because we do not agree with you in placing large sums of money in incompetent hands with a city revenue of over \$700,000 and large sums borrowed and expended can you point to any satisfactory work done under the direction of the mayor and aldermen. They, no doubt, are estimable men, but have not shown the necessary business capacity. This morning you refer to me in this matter as conservative. I am, because I wish the best and wisest thing done for the citizens. Alderman Henderson made the only business-like speech made last night. He reviewed ably how the question stands, and would stand if certain opinions prevail.

The Colonist has been very strenuous in its advocacy of water. Without attributing the love of pelf to any of our public journals it is possible for any merchant, or journal, which receive municipal money to be perfectly unbiased and rise up against the hand from which they receive favors, for they are favors, as the city council can give work first to its supporters, and such would not be too much in the limelight. Instead of ruling Major Dupont and myself out of court you had better rule your ardent journalists out as being interested parties. With regard to your figures in which you wish us to have confidence, they do not embrace more than half the necessary expenses in such work, you give the interest only, and the cost of repairs, working and many incident expenses are not given. I am under the

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KITCHEN AND OUTSIDE—Very good 6-hole Steel Range, Linoleum, 2 sets of Irons, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Table, Tubs, etc., Lot of Wood and Coal. All this furniture is practically new. On view Thursday afternoon and morning of sale.

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The Auctioneer, J. Stewart Williams,

impression that Alderman Henderson said last night that under municipal management the Esquimalt water system could not be as well worked as now by the company, I have to advise the citizen voters to vote against the water by-law in their own interests. This is the advice of one who has no axe to grind.

W. J. MACDONALD.

Water Supply.

To the Editor—As one who several years before the construction of the Elk Lake system, and before the acquisition of the Goldstream watershed for the use of the city I may be permitted to point out:

1st. That which I think no one denies Elk Lake is a totally inadequate source of supply even for the wants of the present population dependent on it, and that the only other available sources are either the Goldstream or the Sooke Lake.

As to Sooke Lake, Mr. Adams estimates the time required for construction at four and a half years, which is, to my mind, a very moderate estimate of the period in which to construct a work of such magnitude.

In the meantime the maximum daily supply from Elk Lake is 2,400,000 gallons (Adams' report), therefore it seems obvious that the deficiency must be made up from Goldstream.

I am not in favor of buying the Goldstream works outright, purchasing the supply from the company, and for the following reasons:

1st. The company would have to construct and maintain the necessary works, and whatever may be said to the contrary, every engineer knows that the cost of maintenance is a very real one.

2nd. The city debt would not be increased, the issue of debentures being unnecessary, the entire charge for water being paid by the consumer, and the water commissioner can be absolutely trusted to make the monthly water bills high enough to cover all outlay.

3rd. The pumping plant at Smith's Hill would not be required, as the reservoir would be supplied by gravitation; this also applied to the high level tank.

4th. The proposed salt water fire protection being directly connected with the head works at Goldstream would form an adequate fire service though in this case the pumping plant might be retained for emergencies.

Every engineer who has been consulted has advanced the use of the Goldstream water, the only point of difference being the financial one as to whether it were better in the interests of the city to purchase the works or the water.

I regard as little account the objection that the city could only make a contract for five years. Surely, though I do not pretend to express an opinion on legal matters, such contract could be made renewable, and if necessary the consent of the legislature obtained thereto, or possibly it might be made for twenty years.

EDWARD MOHUN C. E.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

Spanish Authorities Mete Out Savage Treatment to Revolution Suspects

Lisbon, Aug. 24.—A despatch to the Mundo from Barcelona, says that at the last meeting the Spanish cabinet decided upon the most stringent measures against all those suspected of taking part in the recent revolutionary movement. An enormous number of arrests have been made during the last few days. Whole families of men and women, and even young children, have been torn from their homes. Yesterday civil guards with fixed bayonets went to the house of Senor Diaz, a wealthy merchant, and dragged him and his wife and two children, aged 7 and 8 years, from their beds at two o'clock in the morning. A rich banker, his wife and daughter were treated in a similar manner. The prisoners at Barcelona alone number 5,000. Seventeen hundred are confined at Montserrat, and a thousand at Monreca. Women and children are packed together indiscriminately. Indignation is likely to culminate in a general revolt. Meanwhile flying columns of infantry and cavalry continue to scour the whole province in the search for revolutionists.

LORD STRATHCONA

Winnipeg's Warm Welcome to High Commissioner—Many Thousands Present

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Lord Strathcona arrived here this evening at 8:30 in the private car Earncliffe, and was met by a royal welcome by the citizens, who turned out by the thousand to show their appreciation of the man who has done so much for Western Canada.

Lord Strathcona was met at the Canadian Pacific depot, which was elaborately decorated in his honor, by Mayor Evans, the city council, representative citizens and members of many Scottish societies.

After greetings had been extended a monster parade was formed and his lordship escorted to Government House where he will be the guest of Lieutenant General Sir John A. Macdonald during his stay in Winnipeg. He will be presented with addresses from the City Old Timers' association and centennial exposition committee tomorrow.

James J. Hill will arrive tomorrow from St. Paul and will be a guest with Lord Strathcona at a dinner given by the Canadian club in his honor.

BRITAIN FAR BEHIND

Chancellor Lloyd-George's Observations on Aeroplane Exhibition at Rheims

London, Aug. 24.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, returned today from Rheims, where he went to witness the exhibition flights of aeroplanes. He declared that he was greatly impressed with the marvellous feats he had witnessed, and especially with the Wright aeroplanes. "It is a great triumph for the Americans," he said, "the Wright machine was the most sure and dependable of all. Lefevre seemed able to do anything with it. I see no reason why the Wright machine should not go sailing on forever. I felt rather ashamed that the English are so hopelessly behind. As to the use of the aeroplane in warfare, it appears too frail and flimsy to be taken seriously and I apprehend no danger of airship invasion."

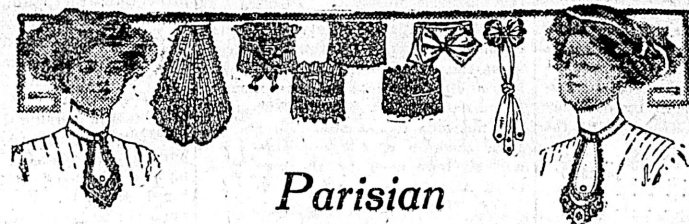
Shots Fired at Train

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 24.—More skilled miners went to the Dominion Coal Company's mines today. Of these 26 arrived in Sydney last night from Inverness county, and were immediately taken to Glace Bay by train. While this train was passing through Gardner, near No. 1 colliery, two rifle shots were fired at it from neighboring woods, but no one was hit. The police are on the track of the culprits.

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AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The thirteenth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities and the first to be held in Canada, opened this morning with President Elias Cook, of St. Louis, in the chair, and seven hundred delegates attending. Acting Mayor Sadler officially welcomed the League to Montreal, and Mr. Cook, in his presidential address dwelt on the importance of good civic government, pointing out that one-third of the population of America dwelt in the cities and towns. The urban population of the states is now 30,000,000 and will soon be one-half the total population. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed progress.

The following cities are represented: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Rochester, Boston, Wilmington, Del., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Tonawanda, N. Y., Portland, Me., South Yarmouth, N. S., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Des Moines, Chicago, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Los Angeles, San Diego, Lincoln, Neb., Omaha, Detroit, Toledo, Columbus, Indianapolis, Toronto, Winnipeg, London, Stratford, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, Kansas, Miss., St. Joseph, Mo., Fort Wayne, Ind., Erie, Pa., and others.

J. N. SNOW REMOVED

State Highway Commissioner Loses His Job Because of Friction With Governor.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Governor Hay has removed J. N. Snow from the office of state highway commissioner. According to reports, there has been friction between the two officers, but this is denied by both of them. The governor says that the best interest of the public road system demanded a change. Mr. Snow declares himself at a loss to understand why he has been asked to quit. He has filled the position since 1898. H. L. Bowlby has been appointed to fill the office. Formerly, he was instructor of engineering in the state university. He is closely identified with the good roads organization in this state.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Western home-stead entries during the past month totalled 4,205, an increase of 953 as compared with June 1908. For the first nine months of the year entries were 17,214, an increase of 3,565 as compared with last year.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TENDERS FOR ROCK WORK.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Rock Work," will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., on Thursday, 26th August, 1909, for blasting and removing rock on the south sides of Oak Bay and Newport avenues from Foul Bay road to Saratoga avenue.

Specification and quantity for the above work can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Prince Rupert

I am instructed by the Government of British Columbia to offer for sale six leases in block "F," each lease having a frontage of 100 feet. Term of lease twenty years.

Also fourteen warehouse lots in block "F." Term five years.

The sale will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Molsons' Bank Building, Vancouver, on MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

Full particulars with maps and plans may be seen at the Offices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, Land Department, Government Buildings, Victoria, and at my Office.

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Thursday, August 26, 1909

A WORD OF ADVICE

The Colonist wishes to take this opportunity to offer a little advice to the ratepayers. It is expressing its honest convictions when it says that it believes the adoption of the two by-laws today will give Victoria the greatest impetus it has ever received. The Colonist need not remind the ratepayers that it has ever worked to the best of its ability to promote the material prosperity and progress of the city. It has brought to bear upon the questions involved in the by-laws its best judgment. It has investigated all the questions involved as thoroughly as it knew how. It has considered everything that has been alleged against them, and it has reached the conclusion that the interests of the city of Victoria demand, that both the by-laws shall be adopted.

Holding this opinion the Colonist urges all ratepayers to vote for them. It believes their passage means far more for the city than any one can now foresee. It believes in the progress of Victoria. It knows that this progress has been hampered because of the nature of our water supply. It believes that the suburban areas are capable of great development, and that this development is retarded by the lack of speedy communication. It is full of hope for the future if we do not create obstacles to our own advancement.

Therefore it appeals to all citizens, having the welfare of the city at heart, to lay aside all minor considerations and vote today as men and women, who believe in progress. It asks them to remember that the good name of the city is at stake. Perhaps every ratepayer may not have fully mastered the intricacies of the questions presented by the two by-laws, but one of them has the unanimous support of the city council, and the other the very nearly unanimous support of that body and of all the officials and experts, who have investigated it. Conclusions reached in this way may be safely adopted by the ratepayers, who should remember that the opposition to the by-laws does not come from men, who have been led to oppose them after consideration, but by those who were hostile to them from the moment they were proposed.

THE TRAMWAY BY-LAW.

A vote in favor of the Tramway By-law is a vote in favor of:

Cheaper light.
Cheaper power, and more of it.
A better street car service.
Electric lines into suburban areas.
A large expenditure of money in labor in and around Victoria.

It involves:
No financial responsibility by the city.
No monopoly by the Tramway company.

Therefore, vote for the Tramway by-law.

THE WATER BY-LAW.

A vote in favor of the Water Works by-law is a vote in favor of:

The control by the city of Victoria of the water supply of the whole city, the municipalities of Oak Bay and South Saanich, and the whole Esquimalt Peninsula.
A water service of at least 6,000,000 gallons per day at a cost of 3 cents per thousand gallons.

The acquisition by the city of a new source of revenue equal now to \$40,000, or four-sevenths of the annual charge upon the city.
The quickest possible supply of pure water in large quantity under high pressure.

A saving in the expense of pumping water.

Better protection against fire.

The acquisition by the city of 12,000 acres of valuable land.

A surplus of water available for power purposes.

A great stimulus to the advancement of the city as a residential centre.

A vote against the Water Works By-law is a vote in favor of:

Buying water from the Esquimalt Water Works company at 6 cents per thousand gallons.
A continuation of the present water shortage.

The loss of the right to supply Oak Bay and South Saanich municipalities with water.

Competition by a private corporation with the municipality.

The placing of a heavy burden upon that part of the city lying East of the Arm.

A black eye to the city as a residential resort.

Therefore, vote for the Water Works By-law.

THINK OF THIS

Before you mark your ballot against either of the bylaws today, think of these things:

An adverse vote will be telegraphed all over the country, and be cited as convincing proof that the citizens of Victoria are non-progressive.

The city will be compared unfavorably with Vancouver and every other city in the province if we reject the bylaws.

In the competition between British Columbia cities, everything bearing upon the supply of water and power has a direct and important influence. If we defeat the bylaws today, people will not stop to examine into the fine spun theories of the opposition; but will be influenced by the two great facts, namely:

(a) That we have refused to favor a policy of cheaper light, more and cheaper power, and the opening of the surrounding country;

(b) That we have refused to acquire a cheap supply of excellent water;

That already this city's progress is retarded by the wide-spread belief that the water supply is meagre and of poor quality;

That the opponents of the by-laws have no alternative propositions to advance; they make what are merely vague proposals;

That no one knows what it will cost to go to Sooke;

That years must elapse before we can get a supply of water from Sooke;

That the cheapening of city light can only be secured by some such agreement as that contained in the Tramway bylaw;

That the adoption of the Tramway bylaw will assuredly lead to the rapid development of suburban Victoria;

That Vancouver enjoys her splendid urban and suburban railway system under just such an agreement as Victoria is asked to make;

That when it is known abroad that Victoria has decided in favor of more and better water, of cheaper light and power, and of improved and extended electric railway lines, the prestige of the city will be greatly enhanced.

ALBERNI TIMBER.

Our rather inflammable friend, the Alberni Pioneer News, is very much annoyed because the Colonist said there is on Vancouver Island 100,000,000,000 feet board measure of merchantable timber, and that there is at present no railway project in progress or in contemplation that will handle this great source of wealth and get it to its natural market on the Prairies, under the most favorable circumstances. We did not say, as our contemporary asserts, that there is no scheme in sight that will furnish transportation connection. But this is not very material. The Colonist is quite accustomed to being misrepresented. But it does feel called upon to correct a misrepresentation made by its contemporary when it puts the timber around Sproat and Great Central Lakes at 4,000,000 feet. No doubt this is a clerical or typographical mistake; but will not our contemporary be good enough to give us the actual figures?

The Pioneer News says the Alberni branch of the E. & N. Railway, the Comox extension, and the Cowichan branch will flood the Prairie market with timber for years to come. Upon this point we may venture to take an exception. The Canadian Pacific railway cannot carry enough lumber to flood the Prairie market for years to come. If the Alberni paper wishes to see the rapid industrial development of the region of which that town is the centre, it will join in urging the construction of railways that will tap the timbered areas at other points, thus leaving the Canadian Pacific free to handle the product of the region tributary to the lines named.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

Evidence multiplies that the fight over the tariff in the United States has only fairly begun. Seven Republican Senators voted against the new law in its final stages. They were La Follette, of Wisconsin; Beveridge, of Indiana; Bristow, of Kansas; Cummins and Dolliver, of Iowa; and Nelson and Clapp, of Minnesota. The manner in which this course was regarded at their homes may be inferred from the fact that Senator Cummins was greeted by a torch-light procession on his return from Washington. Others of the group of seven have declared their intention of engaging in an active campaign against high protection. It is true that the new tariff purports to have been fixed for ten years; but Congress has all the authority necessary to alter it at any time.

The independent press of the United States, and it is becoming more outspoken and influential very rapidly, condemns the new tariff unsparingly. The New York Outlook, to which Mr. Roosevelt is an editorial contributor, congratulates the country upon the fact that the reduction in the iron and steel duties is a blow at the corner stone of the whole protective superstructure. We venture to believe that when Mr. Roosevelt returns from Africa and takes up regular editorial work, the campaign for lower duties will assume a very aggressive form. Indeed we need not wear a mantle of prophecy to be able to discern that the United States, which set the world an example of high protection, is entering upon a new chapter in its economic history. That protection accomplished much for the

country, no one will be so blind as to deny. There is not the least use in arguing, as some do, that greater things might have been accomplished without protection. This is simply to introduce an uncertain factor into the case, for no one can pretend to say what would have taken place under a different set of circumstances. We have the important historical fact that, since the United States adopted high protection, the manufacturing interests of the community have enormously expanded, the condition of working men has improved, and the prosperity of the country has been remarkable. These facts are of record, and there is no use in denying them. But it is also of record that the consumers in the United States have been paying a greatly increased price for manufactured products. We have seen what purports to be an authoritative statement that the people of that country have paid \$15,000,000,000 for goods which, under a tariff sufficient to permit of reasonable foreign competition, could have been bought for \$9,000,000,000. It is true that wages have been higher because of home production, but no one claims that they have been sufficiently higher to counterbalance this great difference. It is also of record that under protection monopolies have been developed that are becoming strong enough to dictate the policy of the nation. While it is not right to say that the reality of democratic government has departed, leaving the semblance of it only, it is no exaggeration to say that the control exercised by the wealthy classes is out of all proportion to their numerical strength, and that there is no little danger of the establishment of an oligarchy of rich men, not avowedly such, but such to all practical intents and purposes. The common people of the United States may be trusted not to submit to this, and the seven rebellious Republican senators will find millions of voters ready to respond to any demand they make for a return to the days of economic freedom.

Mr. E. H. Heaps will hardly find many persons to join with him in favoring the appointment of a new minister to take charge of provincial timber lands. Mr. Fulton is doing that work exceedingly well.

The passage by the Victoria Medical Society of a resolution in favor of the acquisition of Goldstream as a source of water supply, the resolution being based on sanitary grounds, is a strong argument in favor of the water by-law.

The contention that the city ought not to acquire Goldstream because on a plebiscite the citizens voted in favor of going to Sooke is absolutely fallacious, for at the time the plebiscite was taken there was no prospect of our obtaining Goldstream.

Remember that there are two by-laws to be voted on today. At previous elections a number of voters, when two or more questions have been submitted, have failed to vote on all of them. There are two ballots and two separate ballot boxes. The polling place is in the old fire hall, which is a part of the City Hall, and the entrance is from Pandora street.

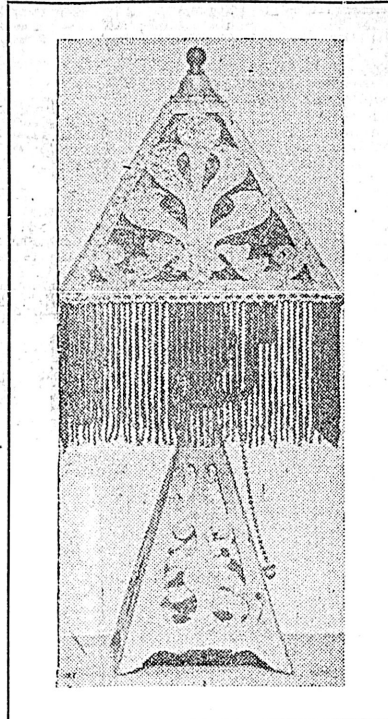
Spain is having a hard time in Morocco. Yet one would suppose that, with a force of 35,000 men, General Marina ought to be able to drive the Riffs into the mountains and in a short time restore peace. The news that cholera has broken out among the troops is very disquieting. Barcelona is troublesome again; but Barcelona has the reputation of being the most troublesome city in Europe.

Mr. David Lloyd-George has been looking at the flying machine demonstration at Rhelms, and he thinks they are too flimsy to be taken into account in connection with an invasion of Great Britain. He also said that the English are hopelessly behind in aeronautics. The latter is a point upon which he may not be able, perhaps, to speak with authority; for there are statements, apparently authentic, which show that the contrary may be long before shown to be the case.

Victoria is honored by the presence of the Countess Grey. May we be permitted to say of our distinguished visitor that no lady has ever more gracefully adorned her exalted position than she, and there have been many wives of governors-general who held a warm place in the affections of the Canadian people. It has been said that the Dominion has always been fortunate in the person selected to fill the viceregal chair, but it has been equally fortunate in the wives of the occupants of that office.

The Post wants to know why the Colonist did not have in mind Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Hugh Cecil when it said that the Conservatives had no leaders "equal in subtlety and force of reasoning and political acumen" to certain Liberal leaders it mentioned. It did not forget Mr. Balfour because it does not think he is a subtle reasoner, or endowed with much political acumen, although a man of remarkable ability and a brilliant speaker. For the same reason it did not forget Lord Lansdowne. The lack of political acumen displayed by these gentlemen is shown by the fact that the Times, the Morning Post and the Daily Mail think they have blundered. It did not mention Lord Hugh Cecil, because he is at odds with the Conservatives on tariff reform. It did not mention Sir Edward Grey, the Liberal foreign minister, because it forgot to. He is a man who, by common consent, is without a superior in his own particular field.

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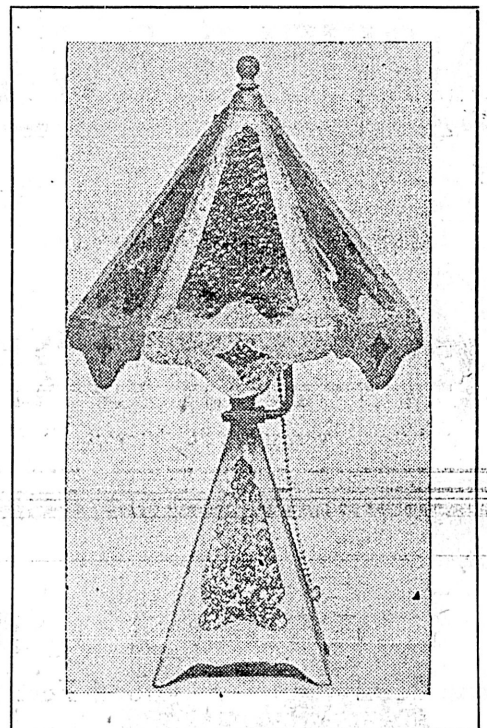


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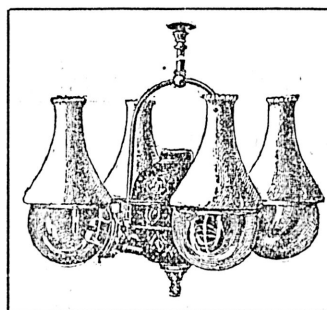
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\$6.50, \$8, \$9,
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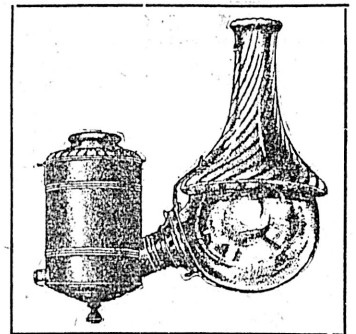
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High Commissioner Is Honored
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Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—It was an enthusiastic crowd of not only the curious but old friends and admirers who cheered Lord Strathcona as he slowly rode up to the steps of the city hall at 12 o'clock today to receive the address and the handsome gift of the city and the address of the exposition committee.

He was met at the city hall entrance by Mayor Evans and various aldermen and men of distinction were presented to him. The meeting of Lord Strathcona and his old friend, James J. Hill,

who was at the city hall, was a sight good to be seen. Heartily these two striking personalities shook hands and engaged in a very brief but animated conversation. Mr. Hill, with iron grey hair and beard, with his resolute features and commanding forehead, his protruding eyebrows showing great powers of observation, resembled in appearance to a marked degree his old friend.

The address to Lord Strathcona on behalf of the city was read by the acting clerk of the city, the "Man of Iron" standing all the while and apparently visibly affected by the ceremony. His reply was brief and to the point, and was heartily cheered.

Hugh Sutherland, on behalf of the Saskatchewan Centennial exposition, then read the address from that organization and Lord Strathcona again briefly replied.

One thousand five hundred of Winnipeg's business and professional men cheered to the echo Lord Strathcona at the Canadian club's luncheon at 1 o'clock, when the aged statesman and pioneer of the west was the guest of the club. The club has entertained many notable men; it has had many brilliant and enthusiastic luncheons, but no man has been accorded such a

reception as was Lord Strathcona, and no gathering at any luncheon has been so representative or so crowded.

There was a touch of romance about the gathering, for seated by the side of Canada's high commissioner was his friend and partner in the early days, James J. Hill, the one foremost in the making of the Canadian west, the other the leader in the development of the American west.

ROCKEFELLER'S WEALTH

Standard Oil Magnate May Have Distinction of Being First Billionaire

New York, Aug. 25.—If John D. Rockefeller lives to his eightieth birthday—and he has said he will reach 100—he will become the first billionaire in history. In the last two years Standard Oil has increased his fortune 30 millions, this increment being simply due to the rise of the stock alone, not counting many millions he has received in dividends.

Like a snowball rolling down hill, Rockefeller's wealth is steadily growing. Following is a summary of Rockefeller's growth as a millionaire:

In 1865 his fortune was \$5,000.
Ten years later it was \$5,000,000.
In another decade it had reached \$100,000,000.

In 1900 he was worth \$400,000,000.
In 1905, \$555,000,000.

His estimated wealth today is in the neighborhood of \$700,000,000.

In 1914 at the same rate of increase it will be about \$850,000,000, and in 1919, when the oil king reaches his eightieth birthday, it will have reached one billion.

Rockefeller, whose secretiveness has been preserved despite all the talking he has done for publication in the last few years, has never given any definite statement as to the size of his fortune.

Fatal Powder Explosion

Portland, Aug. 25.—Solon Stiles and Robert Thomas, powder men, were killed and two other workmen were seriously injured in a premature explosion of dynamite at the Pacific Coast Construction company's camp on the Willamette river near here last evening. The explosion sent several tons of rock down an embankment, burying the men. The body of Stiles has not been recovered, being buried under several thousand tons of rock.

Alberta Wheat Low Grade

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 25.—Grain Inspector George Hill has received his first sample of 1909 wheat and he has a very poor opinion of it. It was grown in Granum district. "It is poorer in quality than the worst I inspected all last year," he said, "and does not argue well for the quality of the crop as a whole. It will grade about No. 4. What is needed is new seed wheat from the east, and I would not be surprised to see seed brought here in large quantities for next year's crops." Mr. Hill is inclined to blame the weather for the deterioration. Though the wheat may be of rather poor quality there will be an unusually large crop harvested in Alberta, for the damage in the province has been slight from hail or other causes.

Co-operative Savings Bank

Thedford Mines, Que., Aug. 25.—A co-operative savings bank was organized at a meeting here. Rev. J. G. Goudreau, parish priest, was elected president.

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MEN'S ENGLISH TWEED KNICKERS.....Half Price
TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS, worth \$20.00, now.....\$12.95
TROUSERS, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, now.....\$1.85
FINE WORSTED TROUSERS, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, now.....\$2.95
BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, per suit......90¢
DERBY RIB UNDERWEAR, worth \$1.50 suit, now.....\$1.10
PENMAN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, per suit.....\$1.90
ENGLISH MERINO SOCKS, per pair......35¢
FINE CASHMERE SOCKS, per pair......50¢
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RAINCOATS, worth \$20.00, now.....\$12.95

BLACK MACO SOCKS, per pair......15¢
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200 DOZ. LATEST SHAPE CAPS, all reduced to.....Sale Price
FRENCH LISLE UNDERWEAR, worth \$4.00 suit, now.....\$2.95
LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, worth \$6.00 suit, now.....\$3.95
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100 DOZEN REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS, reduced to, each......65¢
NEGLEGEE SHIRTS, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, now......95¢
MEN'S LINEN HATS, worth 75¢, now......25¢
FANCY VESTS AND HOSIERY, now reduced to.....Half Price
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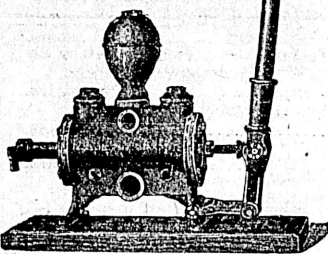
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ROBERT A. RENWICK
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department,
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FIFTH REGIMENT
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Complete arrangements have been made for the visit of the Fifth Regiment to Seattle on Labor Day, September 6th. The regiment will leave here on the steamer Princess Charlotte on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5th, and will camp at the exposition grounds in Seattle during their stay. Applications have been made to Ottawa and Washington, D. C., for permission to carry arms during their trip, and there seems little doubt that it will be granted by both governments.

The men, to the number of approximately 250, will wear full dress uniform. On Labor Day they will take part in a big street parade in Seattle. The band will accompany the regiment, and it is likely that special low fares will be granted for the trip.

Tomorrow night there will be a compulsory parade held in the Drill Hall, the men to wear drill order uniform. The parade is being held for the purpose of kit inspection, and all the kit and equipment in the possession of the members of the Fifth must be turned in. Major Currie, commanding officer, will announce the arrangements for the Seattle trip during the parade on Friday night. On leaving the Drill Hall the men will take home their tunics and side arms in readiness for their departure for Seattle.

BYLAWS VOTED
UPON TODAY

Fate of Power and Water
Measures to Be Decided
at the Poles

Today will see the fate of the Power and Water by-laws decided. At the polls the property owners will decide whether Victoria is to have an increased supply of power and an abundant supply of water, or whether present conditions are to continue. Everything is in readiness for the voting, and the expectation is that today's vote will be the largest of any ever polled on a by-law.

There is a total of 4,989 voters entitled to vote on the by-laws, the largest number ever registered. Returning Officer Northcott has been busy for the past week making all necessary arrangements, and when the poll opens in the old fire hall at the west end of the city all the arrangements will be in readiness for the expression of public opinion on the two measures.

It was the desire of a number of ratepayers that a public meeting should be called last evening, but owing to the difficulty in securing a suitable hall, and the lack of time, it was impossible to arrange for the meeting. The active canvass of the city which has been in progress for the past week or two was continued right up to last evening, and no effort is being spared by the supporters of the measures to ensure their being passed. Polls open this morning at nine o'clock, and will remain open until seven o'clock in the evening.

The citizens' committee who have carried out such a strenuous campaign on behalf of the British Columbia Electric by-law have secured a committee room for today in Geiger's plumber's store near the city hall. Property owners, after recording their votes, are asked to call and register their names at the committee room.

The services of numerous autos, hacks, and carriages, have been volunteered for today, and these will be available for voters both morning and afternoon. Throughout the day a number of ladies have volunteered their services to help in bringing voters to the poll, and the great bulk of the prominent business men in the city will be on hand and will use all their efforts to see that a large vote is recorded.

JAPANESE FACES
CHARGE OF THEFT

Saloon Employee Caught With
Some of Missing Money
Hid in His Room

Charged with the theft of \$15 in change which had been left in the till at the Everett Exchange saloon, Esquimalt road, on Sunday evening, a Japanese employee of the saloon, Nakanato, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McDonald and now awaits trial. Two English florins,

part of the missing money, were found secreted beneath the carpet of the prisoner's room at the saloon.

The robbery was reported to the police on Monday. Nakanato stated to the police that he had come back to the saloon on Sunday evening and found that it was closed. He went away, and about 11 o'clock returned. Then he found that the saloon door was open and a coat and pair of boots belonging to himself were missing. In the morning he reported the matter to his employer, Phillip Crombie, who soon discovered that the money was missing.

The police were notified, and as a result of the efforts of Detective McDonald, Nakanato was arrested. A search of his room disclosed the two florins, which formed part of the missing money, secreted beneath the carpet. The Japanese will be arraigned this morning in the police court.

Governors at Seattle
Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, of Utah, and Governor William Spry, of Florida, are the guests of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition officials today in Seattle. They are heading parties of fully three hundred inhabitants of their respective States. More than fourteen governors have visited the Fair, and before the Exposition gates are closed, it is probable that over half of the States will have been represented gubernatorially.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Angus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver.

Mr. Frank C. Sewell, from Vancouver, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. Richard Grove, from Vancouver, was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Mackay left this morning for a week's visit to South Pender Island.

Mr. Herbert Coulmer, from Mission, is in town.

Mrs. Kappel, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. H. Haynes.

H. T. Griffiths went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Somenos, are guests at the Empress.

G. Harold Grant recently returned from a visit to Mexico.

Mrs. Spofford returned a few days ago from a holiday spent at Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. H. D. Anton left last night for Vancouver after a business trip to the city.

Miss L. A. Morron, Oak Bay, leaves today for Vancouver, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Fair, Lilloet, is visiting Victoria where she has many friends. She is staying at the Aberdeen.

Mr. Albert F. Griffiths has returned from an extended business trip to Vancouver.

Capt. Gaudin, who went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer on departmental business.

Mrs. Henry G. Whittier, from Portland, Ore., is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Painter, from New York, are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spender, from San Francisco, are spending a short time in town.

Mr. J. D. Bevin, Edinburgh, Scotland, is among the latest arrivals in town from the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barley and Miss Anna Black, from Seattle, are enjoying a short visit in town.

Mrs. James Mackay, Menzies street, who has been spending the last month at Dunceans is returning home today.

W. J. Watson, of Ladysmith, manager of the Tye Copper Company's smelter, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Tangier, who is operating a copper mine on Texada Island, was here yesterday on mining business.

Wynn Meredith, of San Francisco, a well known hydraulic engineer, paid another visit to Victoria this week.

Mr. F. Hughes and family, of Guelph, Ont., arrived on the Princess Charlotte yesterday, and are staying with friends on the Dallas road.

Miss Florence Morrison and Miss Ada Hume, of Vancouver, are guests of Mrs. W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson road.

Colonel and Mrs. Worsnop and Mr. Garden, of Vancouver, form a motor party spending a week on Vancouver Island.

W. H. Trewartha-James, general manager of the Tye Copper Company has returned to the city from a ten days' trip to northern points.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Lazard, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring, leave by the Princess May today on a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. E. Lorenz and children have arrived in the city from Metlakatla, and are guests of Mrs. McDonald, Monterey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunhaven, from

Montreal, are amongst the most recent arrivals from the East of Canada at present in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Biddood late of Honolulu, who have been holidaying in Victoria, have gone to Vancouver.

Rev. Father Letorne, who has been enjoying a well-earned vacation in Europe, is expected back in Victoria about the end of this month.

Mr. and Miss Hammond from Toronto, who have come west to visit the A.Y.P. exposition at Seattle are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Cherrybank, left yesterday for Seattle. After taking in the A. Y. P. exhibition they will spend some little time in Vancouver before returning.

Mr. D. C. J. MacNeill, H. B. M. Consul, from Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. MacNeill and child, is visiting in Victoria.

The Rev. Father Kennedy, who spent the winter months in Victoria has returned to his parish, of Sarnia, Ont., in greatly improved health.

J. T. Clark leaves today on an extended trip to the Old Country. He will travel via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Virginian to Liverpool.

Col. and Mrs. Worsnop, of Vancouver, returned home last night on the Charmer, after a short visit in the city.

Mr. Fielden and Mrs. Drysdale, London, England, who have been staying at the Aberdeen, left yesterday on the E. & N. on a fishing trip.

Captain Hunter and his niece Miss Armstrong, of Government street, returned on Tuesday from a visit to the A. Y. P. E.

Capt. and Mrs. Vickers who have been spending some little time visiting in Victoria, Seattle and Sidney, left last night for their home in Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Runholmes, from Worcester, England, who are touring Canada arrived in town Tuesday and will spend the next few days here.

Major and Mrs. Beale, of Edmonton, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Lacombe, Alta., Commander Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and Miss Oliver, Nebraska, are staying at the Aberdeen.

E. R. Dorken, of Montreal, accompanied by his nephew, is on a business trip to Victoria. Mr. Dorken visits this city each year in the interests of his firm selling hardware to the wholesale trade.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were E. Hodgson, George Weeks, Miss Rogers, W. W. Grime, Mrs. Blau, H. W. Canavan, A. Lett, R. H. New, J. Franklin, Mrs. Austin, and F. Borchers.

Miss Watt, Miss Lovell, Miss Wollaston, Miss Mulligan, and Miss Gilbert are a merry party staying with Mr. N. J. Spencer and his sister, Miss Sara Spencer, at their summer home, Cordova Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stockett, of Banstead, Alberta, are spending a few days in Victoria. They are stopping at the Empress hotel. Mr. Stockett is general manager of the Bankhead Mines, Ltd., operating a large coal mine and briquette-making plant near Banff.

Mrs. Henry Reoss, who is widely known in Victoria and on Vancouver Island, and who has been residing at 439 Kingston street, will remove this month to 1145 Belcher street, till recently the home of Mrs. Stewart, where she will conduct a boarding establishment for gentlemen only.

Agnes Deans Cameron and her niece, Miss Brown, will arrive here on September 1st. After a week's stay they will visit the Queen Charlotte Islands, where Miss Cameron will gather material for an illustrated article. Miss Cameron will afterwards lecture in Victoria.

Amongst recent distinguished visitors to the city were the Right Rev. Msgr. Tiberghen, Prothonotary Apostolic, Canon of St. John Latheran, in Rome, and very Rev. G. C. Clapon, P. S. S., rector of the Canadian College in Rome. They were the guests of the Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, Bishop of Victoria, at the Bishop's house, and expressed themselves much impressed with the beauties of the scenery in and around Victoria.

Mrs. Phipps, Carberry Gardens, entertained a number of friends at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Among those present were Mrs. J. A. Nick, Mrs. J. R. Raymur, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Bolton, Toronto, Miss Crosse, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Locke Robertson, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Janlon, the Misses Angus, Miss Hanington, Miss Irving, Miss Anne Mackay, Miss Sheets, Miss Macdonald.

Among the passengers arriving on the Charmer from Vancouver yesterday was Miss Bell, who has come to take charge of languages and music at St. George's school. Miss Bell received her education at the famous educational centre of St. Andrews, after which she spent six years on the Continent, three years in Paris, and three years in Potsdam, where she was governess to the daughter of Baron von Trotho, court marshal to the German Emperor.

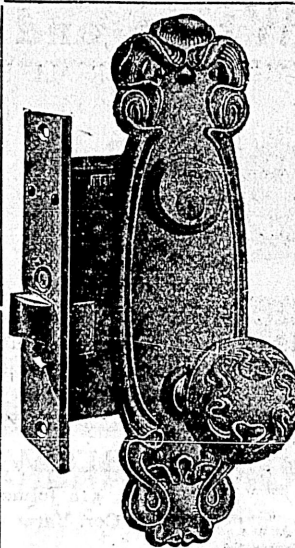
An "At Home" was given yesterday afternoon at their home on Terrace avenue, by Dr. and Mrs. Stirling, in honor of the Bishop of Chichester and Mrs. Reidway. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white sweet peas and the band of the Fifth Regiment was in attendance. Among those invited to meet the distinguished guests were Mrs. Dunsmuir, the Misses Dunsmuir, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Lady Crease, Mr. and Mrs. Crease, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, the Misses Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Luxton, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Colonel and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Beauland, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. and the Misses Mackay, Colonel and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Justice Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. Hazell, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, and many others.

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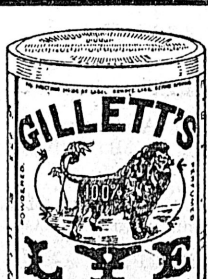
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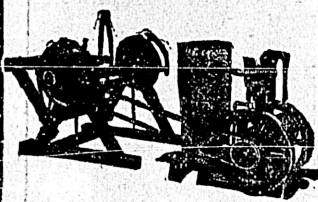
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Here and There

There is a rumor that the Princess Alexandra of Fife will marry the young King Manuel of Portugal. This princess is the granddaughter of King Edward the Seventh, and is said to be a beautiful and accomplished girl. She is quite young, and was only a short time ago presented at court. As Lady Alexandra Duff, she has lived a simple outdoor life, caring and thinking little about the cares of state.

Now, however, it seems necessary to the diplomats of Europe that King Manuel should have a wife, and that his bride should bring support and strength to the little kingdom and its boy king. So rumor has it that Manuel will seek in England for a bride, and that the Princess Alexandra will be induced to share the throne of Portugal.

It is said that King Alfonso of Spain, who is married to the youngest sister of the King, is anxious to bring about the match. This is only natural, if we can believe that kings and queens, in the matter of marriage, ever consult their own inclinations.

The British princess is a Protestant, and we were told the other day that a cousin of hers, with whom King Manuel was very much in love, refused him because she could not conscientiously join the Roman Catholic Church.

In private life, husbands and wives of different creeds live very happily together, but it is not likely that the Queen of Portugal would find it possible to remain a member of the Church of England.

If kings and queens retained their old time power, the world might well be alarmed at the number of crowned heads in Europe that are related to the royal house of England. The Emperor of Germany is the nephew of King Edward VII. Whether or not the relationship has had any effect on the policy of the Kaiser it would be hard to say.

It is almost certain that the love of Queen Alexandra for her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, has helped in the great change which has taken place in the attitude of the two great nations of Great Britain and Russia within the past generation. The personal feeling between the Czar and Czarina and their aunt and uncle in England seems to be one of natural affection.

The Queen of Norway is the daughter of the King, and Princess Maud and her little ones are as dear to the heart of the parent and grandparents as if no such things as crowns existed in the world.

King Haakon VII., the Danish king of Norway, and his English wife are much beloved by their subjects. In Sweden the queen is a niece of the King. She was the Princess Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, the King's brother. Her husband is an artist and a student, as well as a true son of the Vikings in size and strength.

Another niece will, in the ordinary course of events, succeed to the throne of Roumania. She is the daughter of Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, afterwards the ruler of the little state of Saxe-Coburg in Germany. This princess is the wife of the Crown Prince of Roumania, whose father is the venerable King Christian.

Whatever influences these royal marriages may have had on the diplomatic relations of the countries where these English princesses have gone to live, there is little doubt that so far as they have power to make them so, the homes presided over by the women of the royal family of Great Britain will be happy. They have all been brought up in a wholesome, simple way, and the love of children, of husband and of home still rules in the hearts of the women who are descendants of Queen Victoria.

In England three of these princesses are still unmarried. Princess Victoria, the King's daughter, is the constant companion of her mother, Queen Alexandra, and it is said will never marry. The Princess Patricia, the daughter of the Duke of Connaught and niece of the King, still exercises the privilege of refusing the many royalties who from far and near come to ask her to grace their court, and the Princess Maud of Fife, who if not "too young to marry yet," still may if she pleases enjoy many years of single blessedness.

Dr. Helmckin is, with a generous disinterestedness, insisting on the duty of the authorities to preserve Beacon Hill Park for the use of the people. There will be a day when the citizens of Victoria will appreciate the efforts of Dr. Helmckin on their behalf. But at present the park is not used by the women and children of Victoria nearly as much as it should be.

There are but few days in the year when little children cannot play on the sward or run along the paths. If nursemaids, instead of wheeling the perambulators through the dusty, noisy streets, took their little charges to Beacon Hill they would have less trouble with fretful children. The air is always fresh and pure, and the groves afford a shelter from the wind.

A gentleman who has spent a great many mornings during the summer at Beacon Hill, spoke of the quietness of the place as one of its great attractions. There is plenty of room in the park for a pleasant walk, and there are very few of us who would not be benefited if we spent an hour or two several times a week battling with the fresh breeze or strolling along in the bright sunshine on calm days.

On the Saturday afternoons of autumn, and even early winter, the little boys and girls would enjoy a romp in the park, and on Sundays far more families than now find their way to the "Hill" could find room to spend a happy afternoon there. There would be far less danger that this heritage of the citizens would be encroached

upon if they showed how they value it by their use of it.

Yet while many more Victorians might with profit to themselves spend their spare time at Beacon Hill or at the Gorge, there are hundreds of busy mothers who, literally, have not time to go. Even though they are near the car line, by the time they prepare themselves and their little folks to go out after the midday meal it is too far to go and return in time to prepare dinner. If they have little folks at school they must be home to meet them. To send people a little square near their own homes would be a great boon. Here they could go and sit while the younger children played. As the years pass on the need for such resting places will be more and more felt. Already those who live in the houses in what are fast becoming the business sections of the town, are forced to let the children play on the public streets. If there were little playgrounds for such children, the benefit would soon be seen.

In laying out the city, such spots have been left in various places. A few shade trees and a little turf, some cheap rustic seats, would make these very grateful resting places where children and old people and tired mothers could spend a spare hour whenever they could find one.

Every one will recognize that the wide space at the top of Pandora street could be turned into a very pretty little park. The corporation is now utilizing it as a yard in which to store water pipes, but these will soon be put to their proper use. It would be a pity to make the decorations of this spot, or any means for a similar purpose, too elaborate. There should be nothing too good for use, no warnings to keep away from anything.

It may not be so generally known that there is a similar space on Blanchard street, near Discovery and Caledonia streets. No one noticed it while Finlayson's big fields were open and anyone who chooses could cross them. But now that these are being built up, and that the land to the west is fast being occupied by mills and other industrial concerns, it is becoming valuable as a breathing spot.

Has anyone ever thought that the space outside the Cathedral property on Church Hill might be made a very delightful spot for the visitor to rest with the old time surveyors have left a few seats would invite the passer by to enjoy it.

However this may be, it is certain that if when the need of open spaces comes to be greatly felt in Victoria the people will have to pay very dearly for them unless they reserve them now. In the meantime let us use those which the old time surveyors have left in various places. They are all the prettier that they appear in unexpected places, and have a certain air of having been left as nature made them.

Among those who have spent their money for what he conceived to be the good of others, none is more often mentioned than Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Most of us are anxious to learn what we can of this builder of libraries and founder of pensions. In accepting of his benefactions are we using money which he has gained by cruel greed or by dishonesty? A writer in the Boston Transcript has the following to say of Carnegie and of his work:

"There is one eminent gentleman who has endowed some hundreds of public libraries with some forty millions of dollars, and has thus become so large a part of the subject that we are at liberty to discuss him. I greatly question the wisdom of the philanthropist, whatever his motives, who makes a public and indiscriminate offer of a library in any city or town which will accept it in his name, and unless the circumstances are very exceptional, I question the wisdom and the motives of a community which avails itself of that offer, writing its name upon the roll of public mendacity, to the detriment of its reputation, and, as I think it must be, of its character and self-respect. The saving grace of Mr. Carnegie's offer, if there be any, is in the condition that the donee shall make a substantial annual contribution to the care and support of the library. He says to the objects of his bounty: 'I will do something for you if you will do something for yourselves.' This ought to be an express condition, as it is an implied condition of every such gift."

The getting of this money is worth a moment's attention, as well as the giving of it, and this side of the subject is not without humor. How are millions acquired? No man ever earned a million dollars. Millions are not earned, but made. How did Mr. Carnegie make his millions? It was a very simple process, and if anybody is to be blamed for it, there is no occasion to blame him. He did not rob, or steal, or cheat, and by distinction from many other modern philanthropists, he is entitled to high personal respect. He only took lawful advantage of our own foolishness. We voluntarily endowed him with his wealth, and he is now giving us back a part of it. A shrewd young Scotsman, arriving in this land of opportunity, as we call it, and a land of opportunity it certainly is, if you know how to work it, found a system of laws which permits an article of manufacture to be sold for perhaps double or treble what it costs to make and sell it at a fair profit. Under these liberal conditions he made and sold steel rails and bridges until he was able to sell out his interests in the business for the reputed sum of two hundred and fifty millions. Having made one fortune by the folly of his country's laws, he was able to capitalize their folly for the indefinite future, so certain was the prospect that it would continue, as it has, and does, and is likely to hereafter."

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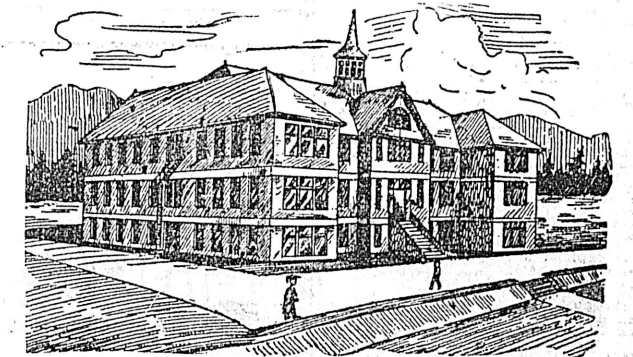
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Two of the world's greatest long distance runners will probably be seen in action in this city in the course of a couple of weeks, if present plans can be brought to a head, for Manager Wattellet, of the Royal Athletic Park is in communication with John D. Marsh, holder of the world's professional marathon record, and Alfred Shrubbs, the fleet little Englishman, who can run anything from one to fifteen miles as fast as any of them. Success has attended all of Marsh's performances in the past few months, and he has won every race that he has taken part in throughout Eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast. Only recently he has won two full distance marathons, besides several fifteen mile races, and he has even done as much as defeat three men in a fifteen mile relay on more than one occasion. The fact that Marsh, who is also an Englishman by birth, has never run against the great Alfred Shrubbs looks good, and a race between the two little Brits is about the best card in the world.

GAMES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The games in the tennis tournament that were postponed yesterday will be played at the same hours today.

at the present time. Fifteen miles is suitable for both, and it should be a race all the way. Marsh has signified his acceptance of the offer made to him by the local promoter, and he will be on the ground any time that he is sent for, as he is more than anxious to get a chance at Shrubbs. The latter still sticks out for a big guarantee, and it will involve considerable expense to bring him over to this side of the water; but everything possible will be done by Wattellet to secure this card, as it would undoubtedly be the finest one that has ever been staged in this city, and the local sporting public would flock out in great numbers to see the crack English runners go the fifteen mile route at the Royal Athletic Park.

CALGARY SOCCER TOURNAMENT COMMENCES

Soccerites from all over the country will be interested in the big association football championship meet that will commence at Calgary today, to determine who will next come into possession of the much-coveted People's shield. Vancouver is the only western city that is represented in the championship tournament, and the Celtics, who will represent the province of British Columbia, are one of the strongest aggregations that are playing soccer today. It would be no great surprise to soccer fans if the Celtics brought back to this province the championship.

What do you know about the Colonist five mile relay team? As one staunch supporter said yesterday, the Colonist speedy four should be able to beat any newspaper team on the Pacific Coast. Come on some of you B. C. papers and accept the Colonist def.

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ATHLETES TRAIN IN HEAVY RAIN

Victoria Lacrosse Boys Doing Strenuous Work for Game on Saturday

Out in the wet drizzle at the Royal Park last evening the athletes that are working hard for Saturday's lacrosse match with the fast Westminster twelve put in some hard licks to work into the best possible form. Although the weather was anything but enticing for a lacrosse player to don a pair of knee pants and face the bitter job of training for a game, there were about fifteen stick wielders doing their duty.

The Royals are bringing down a strong team, but they will not be used to the local grounds, while the Victorians can do better and faster work on their home grounds than on any other. The boys are confident that when the final quarter is ended the score will be in favor of the local team. To this end they are working like very demons, and have been out at the monotonous grind every night this week. Tomorrow will be the final practice, and the twelve that is to wear the blue and white on the coming Saturday will be selected.

At present it looks as though the team will be about the same as that which gave the Maple Leafs such a hard rub in the Terminal City last Saturday, except for a few changes on the defence. Bob Mould will probably act as custodian, while the defence field will be selected from McArthur, Julian, S. Redgrave, Owens, Stiles, Fairall, and A. Redgrave. Centre will be held down in the coming match by the old stand-by Leo Sweeney.

The home for the coming game will be the fastest they have had in the field this season, and they should be right there when it comes to scoring even against the stronghold defence of the Westminster team. The home will be selected from Carss, Young, Frank Julian, Hancock, Dempster, and others who have been showing up well at practices during the week. Taken all in all, the twelve athletes that face the visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park will be fit and ready in first class condition, and the struggle should attract a large crowd of followers of the national game.

Con Jones feels confident that his twelve will win from the Salmon Belles on Saturday. The Vancouver boys are in great shape and ready for anything.

Marsh and Shrubbs may meet here on Sept. 11th, and if the match is finally made it will attract more attention to Victoria than any other athletic event that has been staged here for some time.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

If hard work and continual practice count for anything, the Victoria lacrosse players should be able to give the Westminster twelve the time of their life when they clash at the Royal Park this Saturday.

The Vancouver Island championships for swimmers will be decided at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon. The Island swimmers are training hard for the events, and good competition is looked for.

California Universities are already practicing hard for the coming Rugby season. The English game is taking the place of the intercollegiate in all of the California high schools and universities.

Jack Johnson and Al Kaufman are matched to meet in a ten-round go at San Francisco on Labor Day. This will hardly be a warm-up for the two big giants.

At last two referees have been selected for Saturday's Westminster-Vancouver lacrosse match. Whether they will be satisfactory or not remains to be seen. They are Chubb Quigley and Barlow Galbraith.

Rain or shine the game will be played on Saturday afternoon. This has been the custom of lacrosse players for some time past, and the rule will be lived up to in the Victoria-Westminster battle.

Victoria Baseball Club will hold a practice at the Royal Athletic Park this evening, and all intending to finish the season out with the Victoria nine are requested to be on hand at practice.

J.B.A.A. BASEBALL TEAM CHALLENGE CITY NINE

The James Bay Athletic association ball team challenge the Victoria Baseball club to a series of three games to be played as soon after this date as possible.

About five weeks ago the J.B.A.A. ball tossers won from the local team after seven innings of fast ball, and are now anxious to get another change in a series of games with Wattellet's swatters. It is quite probable that the Victoria club will not hesitate in accepting the J.B.A.A. challenge as they have been practicing for some time and are anxious for games.

The first of the Victoria-J.B.A.A. series will probably take place at the Royal Park a week from Saturday—that is, if the challenge is accepted.

Johnson and Kaufmann. San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Jack Johnson and Al Kaufmann of San Francisco were matched tonight to fight ten rounds at Cofroth's arena in this city on September 9th.

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DETROIT TAKES LEAD FROM PHILADELPHIA

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—By winning this afternoon from Philadelphia, the Detroit team broke the tie for first place in the American League, and took undisputed possession of the lead, with a percentage of 62%. The defeat places Philadelphia nine points behind.

With the leadership at stake, this afternoon both Detroit and Philadelphia sent into the pitcher's box their master twirlers, each in the determination to hold the position at the head of the percentage column. The veterans Donovan and Plank, one a right-hand pitcher, and the other a south paw, were selected for the test of trying to hold their team in the coveted position. Donovan's recent return to the form which he showed last year, coupled with his rescue of yesterday's game in the ninth inning, when two men were on bases, made the locals' hopes run high that six o'clock would find Detroit with an undisputed title to the figures 62%.

Memories of Plank's past successes against the Detroit team made the visitors confident that the leadership would belong to them when the game was over. There was a heavy early sale of seats, and indications were that ground rules limiting long hits to two bases would be necessary. Weather conditions were excellent, barring a rather high wind.

Frankie Nell has a match arranged with Eddie Marino, the Vancouver scrapper. They will meet at the North Vancouver arena in a short time.

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Peter Sohe was fatally injured and his wife and three daughters were seriously hurt, when their home crashed over them early today. The family lived near Caledonia, N. D.

The storm is causing great damage in Minnesota. Reports from Fertile, Beltrami, Barnesville, Glynn and Mentor say that the property loss will be heavy while crops are practically destroyed.

Reports from the storm districts are slow in coming in as all telegraphic communications is cut off. Many freight cars have been blown from the railroad tracks and traffic of all kinds is at a standstill.

CAUSES THREE DEATHS

Santa Fe Freight Train Runs Away on Heavy Grade and Crashes Into Switch Engine

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 25.—Three men were killed and six were injured early today when a west bound Santa Fe freight train ran away near Cameron and dashing down the grade at a high rate of speed crashed into a switch engine a quarter of a mile from Majave depot.

Thirty-five cars, the engine and caboose were piled up, and out of the entire train only eight cars were left on the track after the crash.

The dead: Brakeman Malloy, L. N. Harris (fireman), R. R. Roth (brakeman), all of Bakersfield. The Santa Fe train left Majave at 3:30 this morning. Near Cameron the train ran away, dashing down a steep grade at 50 miles an hour. As the runaway roared past the station at Warren the telegraph operator flashed a warning to Majave. The Majave operator ran to warn the crew of a switch

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engine that was standing on the track. When he was within a hundred yards of his goal the runaway train dashed into the yards and struck the engine. Brakeman Cabe, of the runaway train is missing, and it is feared his dead body lies beneath the shattered wreckage.

Jury Disagrees

St. John, N. B., Aug. 25.—The jury before whom the Greek indicted for selling "Free Speech," was being tried broke even tonight, six standing for acquittal. Judge Forbes, who had charged strongly against the prisoner, addressed the jury after the disagreement was announced, declaring that the result was "a disgrace to the citizens of St. John." A new jury will be empanelled tomorrow and the Greek tried over again.

Cigars on Sunday

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Restaurant and hotel keepers may hereafter sell cigars

on Sunday as the result of a judgment of Magistrate Denison today in acquitting Albert Williams, who operates several restaurants, on the charge of violating the Lord's Day act, in selling a cigar to a spotter. His worship said it was no wickedness to sell a cigar without a meal than to sell one with it, and so he dismissed the case.

FORGERY CHARGED

Indictments Returned Against Officials of Alameda County, Cal., and One Arrested

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 25.—Indictments charging forgery have been returned by the Alameda county jury against Attorney John Delancy and Clerk A. F. Flood, of the public administrator's office, and today Delancy is under arrest, and Flood will be arrested as soon as he steps from the steamer from Seattle, where he has been spending a vacation. It is alleged that undertakers

and physicians and other persons dealing with the settlement of an estate were subjected to petty grafting.

The forgery charges were based on evidence that a fraudulent claim for \$115 had been submitted to the court, approved and paid from the estate of A. L. Poundstone for burial services. It is known that Poundstone died in the county infirmary and was interred in the potters' field. The claim bore the alleged signature of James Finney, and the body of the claim was written in Flood's handwriting; it is alleged.

Poundstone had \$300 in the bank and the Grand Army veterans, of whose organization he was a member, interested themselves in the question as to whether or not the money could not be used to exhumate the body and give it a decent burial. Then it was disclosed that a claim for burial expenses had already been allowed against the dead man's cash account in the bank. Finney and his assistant denied that they had rendered any service for Poundstone, and both pronounced the signa-

ture to the claim a forgery. Investigation and the indictment of Flood and Delancy followed. Delancy was indicted for having presented the alleged forged claim to the court for approval.

The jury will continue its investigations, and every estate handled by Public Administrator Gray or his assistants will be examined into by the inquisitorial body.

Inquiry Into Wreck

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 25.—The Argentine government today ordered an investigation into the sinking yesterday of the steamer Columbia, at the entrance to Monte Video harbor, where over two hundred excursionists lost their lives when the vessel collided with the North German Lloyd liner Schlesien. Today a number of vessels are searching the harbor for bodies at the request of relatives of the victims.

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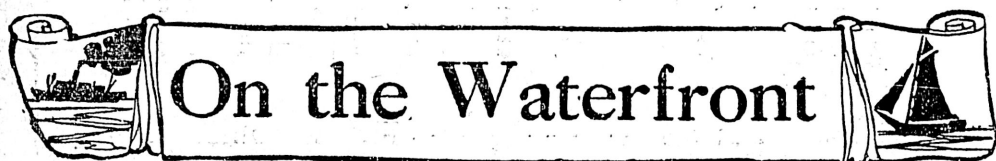
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NEGOTIATING FOR NEW VESSEL

Passenger Steamer Now in Australian Trade May Replace Amur

The steamer Amur may be sold. An offer has been made for the C. P. R. steamship company's vessel by a steamship company engaged on the west coast of South America, whose representative made an inspection of the steamer at the C. P. D. dock yesterday morning. If the deal now pending for the purchase of the vessel is consummated it is stated a better passenger steamer is to be secured to replace her in the British Columbia coasting service of the C.P.R. The amount proffered for the Amur is stated to have been \$60,000. The company last winter spent \$23,000 in overhauling and improving the vessel and recently \$4,000 was expended in supplying her with new winches.

The C. P. R. is reported to have taken an option on the steamer in Australian waters which could be brought here within six weeks if purchased. The name of the steamer is not given, but it is stated she is a fine type of passenger steamer, built eight years ago, and is larger than the Princess May, being used in the coasting service in Australian waters by the Union Company of New Zealand, which operates the fine steamers Makura, Marama and others in the Canadian-Australian line and has a big fleet of coasting steamers.

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Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, raining, southeast wind. Bar. 29.84, temp. 55. Sea smooth.
No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Raining, southeast wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, southeast wind. Bar. 29.97, temp. 57. Sea rough. In. U. S. S. Yorktown and Manzanita, at 5.30 a.m.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Raining, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.87, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.
Petevan, 8 a.m.—Raining, a southeasterly wind. Bar. 29.97, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Raining, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 57. Sea rough. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Raining, southeast gale. Bar. 29.75, temp. 57. Sea rough. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.93, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Raining. Bar. 29.96, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

ameter, with 36-inch stroke; and the Walpole, built at Campbelltown in 1901, a twin-screw steamer of 1919 tons gross, 1229 tons net, 282 feet long, 40 feet beam and 20.4 feet deep, with triple expansion engines 21 inches, 33 inches and 53 inches in diameter, with 36-inch stroke. The Whangape, another of the fleet, was built nine years ago. She is a larger vessel of 2931 tons gross, 320 feet long, 44.3 feet beam and 15.3 feet deep, with triple expansion engines, 23.36 and 59 inches, with 42 inch stroke.

The Amur, for which the negotiations are pending, is a steel screw three-masted steamer, built at Sunderland in 1890 for the Baltic trade as a fruiter, carrying meats and fruit in cold storage, and when she was purchased in 1898 by the Klondike Mining, Transportation and Trading company, the vessel was an empty hull with big hooks for the carriage of her freight. The cold storage plant had been removed.

The steamer was, at Labuan, in Borneo when purchased by the Victoria concern at a price of slightly over \$70,000. She was brought to this city from the Borneo port with a cargo of coal from the mines near Labuan by Capt. Mears, and when clear of the Philippine Islands ran into a typhoon which proved how splendid a sea craft the steamer is. Her cargo was lifted and the vessel lay over on her beam ends, and in this condition she was worked with difficulty into Honolulu where the cargo was trimmed.

The delay occasioned on this account and in making the necessary housework and equipment for the passenger trade delayed the steamer so long that when the vessel was ready the Klondike rush had dwindled so much that it was considered inadvisable to place the vessel in the trade, and she never carried a passenger in the trade for which she was bought.

The company was wound up after spending \$15,000 in alterations, and the Amur was sold to the Canadian Pacific Navigation company for about \$40,000. The vessel was transferred with the other steamers of the company's fleet when the C. P. R. took over the C. P. N. company and has been used since in the northern trade, running of late to the Queen Charlotte Island ports.

Carpathia in Quarantine

New York, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The steamer Carpathia which arrived last night from Naples was detained at Quarantine with a case of smallpox among the cabin passengers. The patient, C. E. Eustice, a former naval officer, was said to be in the convalescent stage of the disease and was transferred to the emergency hospital. His wife went to the hospital with him. The steamer will be released after disinfection.

EMPRESS SAILS FOR FAR EAST

White Liner Left Outer Wharf Last Night—Globe Trotter Among the Passengers

Outbound to Hongkong via Yokohama and the usual ports of the Far East, R. M. S. Empress of India sailed from the outer wharf yesterday evening in command of Captain A. J. Hailley, her former chief officer, who is taking the place of Captain Beetham while he is convalescent from his recent operation for appendicitis at Vancouver. Among the passengers who boarded the steamer here was Prof. A. Battelli, the Italian who walked from Nainai to Victoria some days ago, and is walking around the world. He is bound to Yokohama to walk across the Japanese Islands, and he will then take steamer from China to continue his pilgrimage. Others who embarked here were Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, and Mr. Effinger, of Portland.

The steamer is taking a full cargo, consisting of 10 cars of tobacco leaf, 12 cars of condensed milk, cotton, flour, lumber, and general merchandise. There is also a shipment of mining machinery, consigned to a company operating in Korea.

The saloon passenger list includes: Mr. F. Barnes, Dr. D. G. Beebe, Right Hon. the Earl of Berkeley, Mr. R. Berkeley, Lieut. F. P. O. Bridgman, Mr. J. A. Campbell, Mr. D. Campbell, Mr. J. S. Cartwright, Mr. D. J. Carver, Mrs. D. J. Carver, Mrs. M. C. Chambers, Mrs. E. A. Churchill, Mde L. Lemoine D'Escalada, Rev. W. D. Dixon, Mr. Eppinger, Miss Z. Furlong, Mr. F. Geeson, Mr. P. B. Gifford, Mrs. P. B. Gifford, Rev. R. A. Greissner, Mrs. F. Hammond, Mr. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Lieut. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Kinney, Baron R. von Konig, Baroness von Konig, Mr. Thos. W. Kydd, Mrs. Thos. W. Kydd, Col. W. B. Lauder, Rev. J. Lawton, Mrs. J. Lawton, Mr. E. J. Lee, Miss Bessie N. Lee, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Lincoln, Mr. Marges, Mrs. Marges, Major S. McDonald, Miss Della McCue, Mr. A. V. Nahan, Mr. N. M. Ramsay, Pay-Inspector U. S. N. M. H. S. Redfern, Mrs. H. S. Redfern, Dr. W. B. Russell, Mrs. W. B. Russell, Mr. M. Schwabe, Mr. A. C. Schaeffer, Dr. W. M. Schultz, Rev. A. G. Shorrock, Mrs. A. G. Shorrock, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. C. A. Warn and child, Mr. C. Wilton.

CYCLOPS AND EMPRESS ON WAY

Blue Funnel Liner and C. P. R. Steamer Have Left Yokohama for This Port

The steamer Cyclops of the Blue Funnel line, which sailed from Yokohama on Monday completing her long voyage around the world from Liverpool is due here on September 4th, bringing 335 Chinese passengers, nearly all returning after spending some months in the homeland, and a big cargo of general freight, including 320 bales of raw silk.

Another liner on the way from Yokohama is the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which left Yokohama on Tuesday afternoon for this port with thirty saloon passengers, and 1,000 tons of overland cargo, a third of which is raw silk. The liner has silk valued at nearly a million dollars on board. She has 100 tons of freight for local merchants. The steamer Kumeric, of the Welr line, which left Yokohama on August 12th, is due about the end of this week.

The steamer Titan of the Blue Funnel line has proceeded from the outer wharf to Seattle and after taking on flour at the Hammond mills, where she is now loading, she will proceed tomorrow to Muklito to load lumber, and will sail from Tacoma on September 4th, going to Vancouver to load salmon and will sail from here for the Orient and Liverpool on September 8. The Titan will inaugurate the new service which includes a call at Manila on the homeward run.

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Steamer Guelph Reports Seeing Missing Liner Near East London

The Blue Anchor liner Waratah, with over 300 people on board, bound from Australia and New Zealand via South Africa to England, has been given up as lost. The steamer left Durban for Capetown, a voyage of two days' duration, on July 25. She was last sighted two days later by the steamer Guelph. Information furnished by the officers of the liner Guelph, which sighted the Waratah east of East London on July 27th, shows that the Waratah was then eight hours late. Communication between the two vessels was attempted, but the signals were indistinct. The Waratah was not flying signals of distress.

CASTAWAY SUFFERED ON PACIFIC ISLE

French Fisherman Marooned Off New Caledonia Lived Precariously on Shellfish

The steamer Makura brought from the South Seas a pathetic story of the fate of a castaway, resembling in some respects that of the survivors of the Norwegian bark Erroll.

Pierre Rochegude, a resident of Noumea, set out in a small boat, the Bonite, on an extended fishing expedition in the vicinity of the Isle of Pines, a small island off the south coast of New Caledonia. He was expected back within a week, and when more than double that space elapsed, and no news was heard of him a second sailing boat, the Etolle, was sent to search in the vicinity, where it was known Rochegude intended to fish.

On July 12 the Etolle returned to Noumea with Rochegude on board. He was in a terribly emaciated condition, and his hair and beard had gone completely white. He had been

for a fortnight with no other food than shellfish and sea birds' eggs.

Having arrived off the southern coast of New Caledonia he ran into rough weather, and his small boat was wrecked on one of the many coral-reefs in those waters. He was able to reach a small atoll and lived there on the food the place afforded, while he obtained a little rain water which had accumulated on an old barrel which had been cast up on the beach.

VADSO RETURNS FROM THE NAAS

Brought Cargo of Canned Salmon—Leaves for North Again Tonight

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, was hailed out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot soon after arriving from Naas and other ports of Northern British Columbia yesterday morning. On her last trip the steamer struck a snag on the Skeena and knocked some of the blades from her propeller. She had a spare propeller placed when beached, and is being hauled out to have this refitted. The steamer brought seven thousand cases of canned salmon from the north and a large complement of passengers, including many Japanese, Chinese and Indian cannery employees. The steamer will sail again tonight from Porter's wharf for northern ports.

Bears are very numerous this season wherever the berries are plentiful. Last Monday was the wildest day that has been seen in Fernie.

Municipal Notice

The B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Old Fire Hall, in the City Hall building, Pandora street, of the said municipality, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909, copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each Bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled, and that the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw 1909 will not be valid unless a majority of the votes polled are in favor thereof.

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NOTICE

"Public Inquiries Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Commission appointed under the Public Inquiries Act for the purpose of making inquiries into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.

Nanaimo—August 19.

Vancouver—August 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Seattle—August 26th, 27th and 28th.

Kamloops—September 7th.

Revelstoke—September 8 and 9.

Neelson—September 10 and 11.

Brandon—September 12.

Grand Forks—September 13 and 14.

Due to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the auditorium of the Algonquin-Park Hotel, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 24th, 25th and 26th inst., have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th of August, as it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED J. FULTON, Chairman.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer from me to Richard C. Davis of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors under the Public House Restaurant, situate at numbers 615 to 619 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1909.

A. COOPMAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway System, Fraser River, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 12th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway road system over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit shall be returned to the tenderer upon the return of the tender.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed and attested by the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

A BY-LAW

To authorize the entering into an Agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as to the Prerequisites for Municipal Competition in their Electric Railway Light and Power Business.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which arrangement is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed on behalf of the Company, and which said draft agreement is in the words and figures following:

THIS AGREEMENT made the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, BETWEEN THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called "the Company," of the one part, and THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the other part.

WHEREAS the Company are carrying on the business of electric railway lighting and power within the City of Victoria, and the Corporation are carrying on similar undertakings in the City of Vancouver.

AND WHEREAS in the year 1900, the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia amended the Vancouver Incorporation Act so as to provide that the said Corporation of the City of Vancouver should not enter into any municipal undertaking that would come into competition with the business operations, of the Company in the City of Vancouver, without first offering to expropriate the undertaking of the Company on certain conditions in the said Act more fully set out.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Corporation for their consent to a similar provision being inserted in the "Municipal Clauses Act" which governs the municipal affairs of the Corporation, and the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS as a consideration to the Corporation for their consent to the insertion of the said changes in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," the Company have proposed to be bound by certain conditions and to undertake and perform the works hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows:

1. At the earliest opportunity, and in any event within three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law, the Company shall erect and maintain a power plant, estimated to cost not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) as near as possible to Victoria and tributary to that City, which said plant shall have a capacity of not less than ten thousand (10,000) horse power, such increased power to be used in extension to the electric railway, lighting and power undertakings of the Company in and around the City of Victoria.

2. From and after the time when the new plant is in operation the rates to be charged for electric light and power in the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the City of Vancouver, and the rates to be charged for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Vancouver, both of which schedule rates are hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto.

3. From and after the time when the new plant is in operation the Company shall, if requested by the Corporation, erect and maintain at the City lighting station, an amount of electricity to be used for lighting purposes of, but not for sale by, the Corporation, at a price to be determined by the present plant and appliances of the Corporation, at a price which shall not exceed one-half of the cost of the Corporation for the same generation; and if the Corporation shall in future require a greater amount of electricity for said Corporation lighting purposes, then the same shall be supplied by the Company at the same rate as above provided.

4. The Company shall, within the three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law, expend on extensions of their present undertakings within the City of Victoria and surrounding districts, not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) exclusive of the expenditure provided for in Clause 1 (One) of this agreement.

If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Skeena Lake or its tributaries, the Corporation shall have power purposes to dispose of the same, if required by the Corporation, shall purchase such surplus water delivered to the plant of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and in the event the Corporation and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party, and the third to be appointed a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the "Arbitration Act"; PROVIDED that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) gallons per hour for twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

5. The Corporation hereby consent to and shall take all steps necessary on the part to procure, at the expense of the Company, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, an amendment to be made to Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1906, known as "The Municipal Clauses Act," in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"The said Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting after section 50 the following sections, namely:

"50a. Provided that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall, whenever authorized under the authority of this section or any other power contained in this or any other act, pass any resolution which shall have for its object the raising of money for, or the purchasing, acquiring, constructing, operating or maintaining of any works, similar to those now carried on by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, or by virtue of which the Corporation of the City of Victoria will become a competitor in the said business now carried on of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, until thirty (30) days have elapsed after notice of such resolution of the City of Victoria to authorize any person, firm or company to enter into competition with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, within the limits of the said Corporation or from passing any By-law necessary for the purpose of conferring

franchises, charters or other enabling powers necessary in that behalf, upon such conditions and with such restrictions as the said Corporation of the City of Victoria may deem advisable, but in no case doing no bonus, exemption or immunity from taxes or any class of aid, shall be conferred.

50b. Any measure or By-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said Corporation, they may either accept or refuse the same, or give notice to the Council of the City of Victoria, who may, if they so desire, require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration.

In the preceding subsection be given by the said Corporation, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said Corporation, one by the Council of the said Municipality, and the third to be either agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the parties or to be named by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and the provisions of the Arbitration Act shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein specially provided for.

60d. In the event of the said Corporation accepting the price fixed by the award being made by the arbitrators hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid or secured before any proceedings are taken by the Council under the powers contained in the next preceding section and subsections of this act.

60e. If said Corporation refuse the price offered by the award, or if at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered, they fail to accept such price, or within the period aforesaid, fail to give the notice required an arbitration as aforesaid, then the Council may proceed forthwith to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 50 hereof."

7. The provisions of this agreement shall be and binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns respectively.

8. The Corporation shall forthwith after the execution of this agreement execute the said By-law, and submit the same to the vote of the ratepayers, and this agreement shall become binding upon the parties hereto when the Council of the City of Victoria shall have received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of the electors who shall vote upon such By-law, and who are qualified to vote on money by-laws and the said amendment to the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been passed by the Legislature.

9. This agreement may be construed to extend any privilege to the Company or vary any existing contract between the parties save as expressly provided in this agreement, and the obligations hereby imposed on the Corporation shall terminate on the 5th (fifth) of December, 1938.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to carry on or operate any system of light or power it may deem necessary for its corporate purposes, but not for purposes of sale to other persons, firms or corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Corporation has caused these presents to be executed in pursuance of authority duly conferred by Power of Attorney in that behalf, and the Corporation have caused this agreement to be signed by its Mayor, and has attached its corporate seal hereto.

Sealed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, by its Attorney duly authorized, in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereto affixed in the presence of:

WHEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said draft agreement heretofore fully set out in the said By-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are hereby authorized by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to carry out and execute the same, and the rights and privileges in the said draft agreement mentioned or referred to, subject to the covenants, conditions and obligations therein contained, and the Company in the said draft agreement set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall forthwith after the receipt of the said By-law, and the assent of the electors of the City of Victoria voting thereon, execute the said draft agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said By-law shall be executed and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law.

3. The By-law shall be the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall be carried into effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation, and the said agreement shall be carried into effect.

4. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-law, 1909."

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this day of August, 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the next sitting of the City Council (City Hall Building) Pandora street No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY, Acting-C.M.C. Victoria, B. C. August 12th, 1909.

The schedules referred to:

A

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in the City of Vancouver, based on consumption in kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 50 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 300 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 300 K. W. hours 8 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 300 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 500 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 500 K. W. H. 5 cents per K. W. H.

On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 4 cents per K. W. H.

ELECTRIC POWER.

On the first 100 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 50 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 300 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.

On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

B

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in the City of Vancouver, based on consumption of Kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 15 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 50 K. W. hours 14 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 300 K. W. hours 13 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 300 K. W. hours 12 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 300 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 500 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 500 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.

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On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.

On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.

On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the Expropriation of the Undertaking all lands, works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and to authorize the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or expropriation price of the same.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to purchase the undertaking and all lands, works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and to conduct the same, and to construct all necessary and incidental works to supply said waters in the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make an offer to the said Esquimalt Water Works Company to purchase the said undertaking, lands, works and waters at the price of \$50,000, and if the same be refused to proceed to arbitration to determine the compensation for the expropriation of the said undertaking.

AND WHEREAS the said Esquimalt Water Works Company accept the said purchase price so to be offered, it is hereby authorized by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by means of the debentures hereinafter authorized to be issued, to raise the sum of \$50,000, and to use the same and an award is made determining the amount of said compensation it will be necessary to raise the amount so determined together with the cost of the arbitration.

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Correct Style Innovations in Women's Suits for Fall Wear

Everyday's express rushes to us more and more of the newest ideas and creations in Beautiful Fall Costumes. All are exceedingly attractive and distinctly authoritative, reflecting the very latest style thoughts, showing fine tailoring in every seam and most thorough workmanship throughout. The skirts this year are of the full-pleated effect, mostly with yoke, while the coats are exceedingly long and graceful. Prices range from \$30.00.

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Our Mail Order Department

Is complete in every detail. All orders received are made up and shipped same day. A thoroughly trained and competent staff of mail order assistants does your purchasing with the same exactitude as if you were attending personally, while our catalogue conveys to you fashions' latest dictates, marked at prices to meet all purses.

Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do the House Cleaning

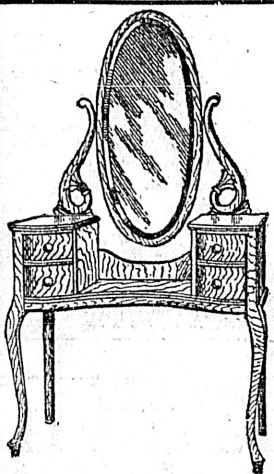
The Vacuum Cleaning System is the most up-to-date and approved method of cleaning carpets ever known, no moving of heavy furniture being necessary when having your carpets done this way. Absolutely dustless in every respect, all dirt being drawn from the carpets and out of the house by means of suction tubes. If contemplating having the carpets cleaned, ring up our Carpet Department and get full information desired.

Princess Bureau

August Sale price.....\$12.00

An elegantly finished "Princess" Bureau in Surfaced Oak, with large British plate mirror, bevelled edge, and usual number of drawers. Worth \$18.00. Special August Sale price—

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Dining Chairs in Suites, \$16.75

Regular Value \$22.50. Special August Sale Price.....

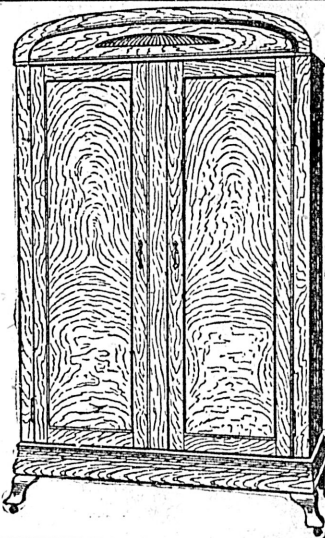
This line is something extra special for our August Sale, and comes in Golden Oak or "Mission" finish, comprising 1 arm chair and 5 fine side chairs, with morticed box seat, well upholstered. Worth \$22.50. Special August Sale Price \$16.75

Golden Oak Wardrobe,

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A daintily designed Wardrobe in Golden Oak, fitted up expressly for convenience and usefulness with hooks, etc. August Sale price—

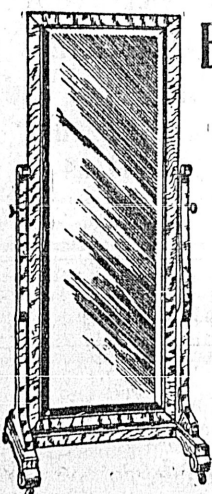
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Golden Oak Extension Table, \$19.50

Special August Sale Price.....

NOW is your chance to select a genuine Golden Oak Extension Table of exclusive design and choicely grained at a low figure. Call Thursday and inspect this line. Worth \$27.50. Special August Sale Price \$19.50



Beautiful Cheval Mirror, \$25

August Sale Price.....

What is more desirable for a lady to dress by than a nice Cheval Mirror? This one stands six feet high, extra good quality British bevel plate glass, in "Princess" style. The frame is of oak, beautifully carved. August Sale Price\$25.00

Hall Mirror, \$11.25

August Sale price.....

An exclusive design in an Early English Hall Mirror of solid Oak, with bevelled glass of the best British plate. Hall Seat to match if desired. A rare bargain. Special August Sale price \$11.25

Special Purchase of Suit Cases, Bags, Valises at \$1.65 to \$13.50

TAN IMITATION LEATHER SUIT CASES, size 24. Special\$1.65
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IMITATION ALLIGATOR SUIT CASES, in black, tan, brown. Size 24 in. Special Thursday\$1.95
JAPANESE RUSH SUIT CASES with and without straps. Sizes 22, 24, 26. \$4.00, \$3.75, \$3.50 and. \$3.25
A better grade and more roomy, with straps. Sizes 22, 24, 26. Special Thursday \$5.00, \$4.75 and\$4.50
BROWN LEATHER SUIT CASES, size 24, with straps and best quality fittings. Special Thursday\$7.25
TAN LEATHER SUIT CASES, without straps, best quality fittings. Size 24. Special Thursday\$6.75
IMITATION WALRUS SUIT CASES in tan shade, two straps and best fittings. Size 22, 24, 26. Special Thursday\$4.50
EXTRA HEAVY SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASES in brown shade, 2 straps. Size 24. Special Thursday \$9.75
SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASES in brown shade, telescope side, two straps. Size 24\$12.75
Size 26\$13.50



SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASES, extra heavy fittings, two straps, in tan, russet and brown. Full length and width. Special Thursday \$13.50

Boys' Clothing for School Wear

Our stock of Boy's Clothing for school wear is a most comprehensive one. The very latest and best styles being here. Marked at most modest prices. When purchasing school clothes great care must be taken in getting only those that are sure to wear well and fit well. If this is the class of clothing you need, then here is the place.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS in Canadian tweeds, latest effects from\$2.75

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, finest tailoring and materials\$4.50



Our Curtain Department Offers Many Substantial Savings

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES—You would be at a loss to try and find better values in curtains and draperies than what is to be had here. The class of curtains included in this annual event comprises only those that are reliable, while prices will be found the lowest hereabouts, consistent with quality. Nottingham Lace Curtains, very fine soft net, including scroll and conventional effects. At August Sale prices ranging from \$7.50 down to50¢

ARABIAN NET CURTAINS, regular \$4.25 and \$5.00, for\$2.50

New Fall Styles in Men's Clothing

Our stock of Men's Fine Wearing Apparel is a most complete one—every one from the modest price of \$6.50 to \$30.00 bear that mark of distinctiveness and durability that characterizes Spencer clothing. The styles this year are decidedly snappy, while the prices bespeak of themselves. From \$6.50 to\$30.00

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It Is Nature's Health Food

It builds up the constitution, nourishes and enriches the blood, promotes the appetite, thereby restoring strength and vigor to the entire system and making you feel that life is worth living. Sold in pint bottles for, each, 25¢

New Arrivals in Ladies' Hosiery

The Hosiery Department these days is an extremely busy one. This is owing to the large number of new arrivals which is being opened up daily. Everything pertaining to fall wear is to be found here in endless variety at prices ranging from50¢



New Arrivals in Ladies' Leather Purses at 25c

LEATHER PURSES—We have just received and-marked for quick clearance a number of very handsome leather purses. These are in browns, reds, greens and blacks, with patent clasp, which would regularly sell at not less than 50c, but in order to make quick disposal we have marked them at25¢

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 75c

LADIES' HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—Just received an exceptionally fine line of ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs. These are made of fine quality lawn, with fine hemstitched border. Extra Special price for Thursday at, per dozen.....75¢

Wilton and Axminster, \$1.65

Regular Values \$2.00, for.....

The finest range of Wiltons and Axminster Carpets we have ever shown. Forty designs to select from in well-blended colorings, also variety of two-toned effects in soft greens, crimson, fawns, etc. See these before the end of the week. Special display on Thursday. Reg. \$2.00, for...\$1.65

Wilton Carpet Squares, \$33

Regular \$44.00, for.....

25 WILTON CARPET SQUARES, in splendid range of colorings and designs—Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Reg. \$44.00, for \$33.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular \$55.00, for\$44.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular \$62.50, for\$52.00

Seamless Axminster Squares, \$36

Regular \$48.00, for.....

30 SEAMLESS AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a beautiful range of Oriental, floral and conventional designs, splendid range of colorings—Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Reg. \$48.00, for \$36.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Regular \$56.00, for\$42.00
Size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular \$65.00, for\$57.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

20 ONLY AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, in a good range of colorings and designs. Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Thursday, each\$27.00

Cold Lunches for Business Men - - - 35c

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